





**A Large Assortment of Everything Good to Eat at**  
**CROW BROS.**  
**At Very Low Prices,**  
 APPLES, ORANGES, NUTS,  
 FANCY and STICK CANDY, RAISINS,  
 CURRENTS, PRUNES, DRIED APPLES,  
 PEACHES, NAVY BEANS, GRITS and RICE.  
 PRESERVES, APPLE BUTTER, MAPLE SYRUP,  
**New Crop Eldorado Molasses.**  
 New Orleans Sugars, Can Goods of every description. Clothing at prices  
 that defy competition. A beautiful line of Prints and Worsteds just re-  
 ceived. Come and get your Christmas goods while our stock is full.

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**HERE is the PLACE**  
**For Christmas Toys,**  
**For Christmas Presents,**  
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 Come and see. We will give away a beautiful dinner set of 100 pieces to  
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 GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

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 :—A LARGE LINE OF—  
**FALL AND WINTER GOODS**  
**A. L. Stewart & Bro.,**  
 EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.,  
**ATTRACTIONS IN EVERY LINE.**  
 These goods are fresh from the Eastern markets and will be sold at prices  
 that will be sure to please customers.  
**Give our Stock an Inspection.**  
**COTTON BOUGHT & SOLD.**  
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**Healthiest Place in the State.**  
 (as shown by report of State Health Officer)  
**"THE IRON QUEEN HOTEL."**  
**At Jacksonville, Alabama,**  
 On the E. T., Va. & Ga. Railroad.  
 Has been completed and will be formally opened to the public July 15th.  
 This hotel has been built by a company at large expense, specially to ac-  
 commodate the large influx of summer visitors to Jacksonville every year.  
 It has all modern conveniences, such as hot and cold baths, gas light and  
 electric call bells in every room and is elegantly upholstered from top to  
 bottom. The hotel will be kept to a high standard of excellence and com-  
 fort of guests will be carefully looked after.  
 Rates of board from \$22.50 to \$35.00 per month. Special rates made to  
 families. For further information address  
**MAURICE FRANK,**  
 JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

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**T. R. WARD,**  
 DEALER IN  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots,**  
**SHOES, NOTIONS & C.**  
 JACKSONVILLE, ALA.  
 In addition to my stock kept at the old stand beyond the Depot, I have  
 recently placed a nice and select stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES  
 at the Woodward corner on the public square, where my customers can be  
 well served.  
**New Goods---Select Stock.**  
 Call and examine my stock at either store before purchasing elsewhere.  
 may 28th T. R. WARD.  
 JNO. D. HAMMOND. PETER L. HAMMOND D. O. S. CROOK

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**HAMMOND & CROOK.**

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**STILL TO THE FRONT!!!**  
 Having added to our general line of Goods a large stock of  
**Clothing, Dress Goods, Notions,**  
 and many Specialties, we defy competition in prices.  
 Our friends are specially requested to call and examine prices. "A dime  
 saved is a dime made."  
**Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware,**  
 NEW ORLEANS SUGARS and SYRUPS, BEST RIO COFFEES,  
 Roasted and Green, OOLONG and IMPERIAL TEAS,  
 CALIFORNIA FRUITS & VEGETABLES, BACON  
 LARD, HAMS & BEEF, PICKLES, CHOW  
 CHOW and SAUCES.  
**FLOUR, MEAL & BRAN.**  
 Call and see us, and we will please you in prices and what we have not on  
 hand will order at once. Our motto, "short profits and quick sales."  
**STRICTLY FOR CASH,**  
 and intend keeping everything in the Family Grocery line.  
 Country produce taken in exchange for goods.  
 We tender thanks to friends for past favors and solicit a further trial.  
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# SELLING OUT at COST!

## A CHANGE IN THE BUSINESS.

Having concluded to make a change in our business, we offer our

### ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS AT COST PRICE! OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE AND OF THE

Latest Style and Finish, dress, business, and walking suits, pants, childrens' and boys' suits, gents' and boys' overcoats.

ALL MUST BE SOLD!

### Our Millinery and Dress Goods Departments

Embrace the latest styles and selections, newest style Trimmings. Also Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Wraps and Cloaks, sold at cost price.

A RARE CHANCE!

Our Carpets, consisting of Tapestry Brussels, Wilton, Velvet, Moquette, and Bordering to match, Ingrain and Hemp Matting, Oil Cloth, and all

House Furnishing Goods, all sold at Cost. We positively assert that this is no

Advertising scheme, and in proof thereof we beg to say that all goods will be sold at actual cost price, no deviation from price,

and for Cash Only.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Thanking our Friends and General Public for their liberal PATRONAGE in the past, we hope you will avail

YOURSELF OF THIS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY,

As we are determined on selling out our mammoth stock,

Respectfully Yours,

ULLMAN BROS., Anniston Ala.

### The Republican.

Issued Weekly.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATE.

One year, One Dollar.  
Six Months, Seventy-five Cents.  
Three Months, Forty Cents.  
Subscription must invariably be paid in advance. No name will be booked unless money accompanies the order.

#### Rates of Advertising.

Transient advertisements \$1 per square, and one inch makes a square.  
Local notices 10 cents per line.  
Advertisements must be handed in Thursday or before to insure insertion.

Col. John H. Caldwell has gone to Washington on business.

As large a line of Holiday goods as there is in the State.

#### CRYSTAL PALACE.

Died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie W. Woods, in Jacksonville, Alabama, Alexander B. Clark. He was born at Leath in Edinburg Scotland, May 7th 1808 and died December 21st 1888.

Call at the office of the REPUBLICAN and get a useful Souvenir free. CRYSTAL PALACE.

The county commissioners, sitting as a jury commission, will be engaged here one or two days of this week drawing a jury in the Joshua Draper, sr., contested will case, which will be tried before Judge Crook the 15th inst.

We learn that petitions are being circulated throughout the county asking for another election in this county on the question of prohibition or no prohibition.

An endless variety of Cutlery and Table Ware, Rogers' Tripple Plate, goods at greatly reduced prices. CRYSTAL PALACE.

A magnificent line Dinner sets, Tea sets, Chamber sets, Tin sets, Lamps, Toilet sets and Vases. CRYSTAL PALACE.

The famous Shelta Caverns, in Madison county, was transferred on the 1st of January to an Iowa syndicate for \$300,000.

Messrs. Walter E. and Will B. Hammond have returned from a pleasant visit to their father, Hon. J. D. Hammond, at Jacksonville. They are both model young gentlemen.—Gadsden Times and News.

The municipal election of Anniston comes off Monday. Over thirteen hundred voters have been registered and the contest is exciting a lively interest in that city. The candidates for Mayor are Dr. Huger and Capt. Ed. G. Caldwell.

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There is much enquiry in this county as to what the Legislature will do in regard to a road law for Calhoun. The Legislature will give Calhoun a good road law. The bill will be introduced by Representative Williams soon after the legislature meets the 29th of this month.

You can save Railroad fare on the smallest purchase at the CRYSTAL PALACE.

Anniston, Rome and Selma have each contributed to the population of Jacksonville the past week. All of the dozen cottages recently built are now occupied and there is a demand for more. More houses should be built.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to always get correct lists of visitors to the town, the REPUBLICAN, beginning with the New Year, will discontinue the personal notice column. It is better to notice none than to present an uncomplete list, which may bear the appearance of discrimination.

#### County Superintendent.

Rev. G. B. Russell having resigned as County Superintendent, in order to take charge of a school at Attalla, the State Superintendent of Education has appointed Rev. M. H. Lane, to fill out his unexpired term. Mr. Lane is highly educated and will make an excellent superintendent. He will visit the schools of the county personally and work to raise the standard and otherwise improve the public schools.

The negroes are leaving Alabama, and all reports show them to be eager and anxious to go, but no reason has been given for their sudden and unexpected desire to leave the State. Many of them can well be spared, and if the surplus would all go, it would be much better for this section. When they do go, most of them will have to stay. Some few who can, may return.—Montgomery Advertiser.

#### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, special term, December 21st 1888. This day came S. D. G. Brothers, administrator of the estate of Gideon Harrison, deceased, and filed in court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the court that the 21st day of January, 1889, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and settle upon said account and make said settlement, as a notice to all persons concerned, to so and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 21st day of January 1889, and contest said settlement if they think proper. EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

#### Roll of Honor.

A list of pupils of the State Normal School who have made an average of 90 per cent. in all studies and department during the 4th month.

Clara Adams.  
John Adderholt.  
Ida Arnold.  
J. L. Bynum.  
John Burke.  
Marie Burke.  
Annie L. Crook.  
Martin Crook.  
Cora Crow.  
M. S. McCormick.  
Ethel Davenport.  
Annie Davenport.  
Cora Driskill.  
John Forney.  
Emily Goodlet.  
Minnie Green.  
Chas. McGinnis.  
Louise Lane.  
Eula Matthews.  
Carl Monk.  
Mary Nisbet.  
Theresa Nisbet.  
Anna Pope.  
Frank Privett.  
Lizzie Privett.  
Katie Ross.  
Nannie Ross.  
Horace Skelton.  
John Skelton.  
Forney Stevenson.  
Jeff Sox.  
John Swan.  
Mattie Swan.  
J. T. Usry.  
Mary Ward.  
Lutie Weems.  
Willie Whisenant.  
Madgie Wilkerson.  
Frank Williams.  
Jennie Wylie.  
J. F. Whetstone.  
Jessie Warlick.

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala.  
S. D. G. BROTHERS, Jacksonville, Ala.  
J. J. WILLYETT, Anniston, Ala.

CROOK, BROTHERS & WILLYETT

Attorneys at Law.

Jacksonville and Anniston.

#### NOTICE.

If parties owing us accounts on our Stable books do not settle by cash or note by the 1st of January, 1889, they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. We mean business.

MARTIN & WILKERSON.

Dec. 22nd, 1888.

J. G. Hudson,

Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of

THE PEACE.

DeArmanville, Alabama.

Courts fourth Saturday in each

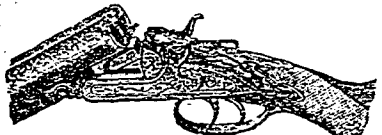
month. Marriage license for sale.

Jan 3rd.

### Anniston Arms Co.

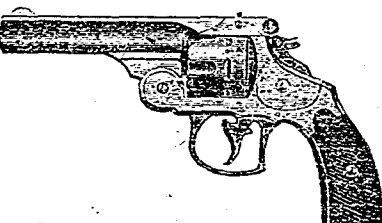
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NEAR E. T. V. & G. DEPOT.



Will sell as cheap as any house North, East, South or West.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, CARTRIDGES.



LAWN TENNIS, BASE BALL,

Gymnasium Fishing Tackle,

And all kinds of

Sporting Goods.

Agents for

King's Great Western Powder Co.,

Parker Bros. Guns, L. C. Smith's Guns.

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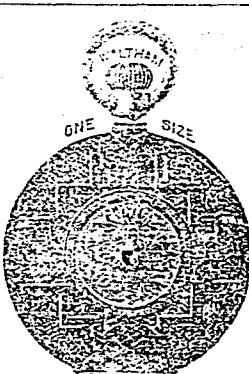
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Reliable Goods,

Fair Dealings

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BOTTOM PRICES.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

December 25 '88.

3 HANDSOME PRIZES.

FIRST:

A Handsome Tea Set,

SIX PIECES.

SECOND:

HANDSOME WATER SERVICE.

THIRD:

A NICE CLOCK.

Don't fail to examine our stock and secure some tickets at

DOERING & ROBINSON,

LEADING JEWELERS.

925 Noble Street,

Anniston, Alabama.

Sign Big Clock.

Sept 1st

NOTICE.

Having leased the Wool Carder and Gin formerly run by A. J. Richey, three miles west of Jacksonville, I have had all of said machinery thoroughly overhauled and am now prepared to execute all work in first-class style. Satisfaction guaranteed. All wool shipped to the depot by railroad will be received and returned promptly and with utmost care.

H. J. & JNO. A. COBB.

JAS. HUTCHISON.

HAIR DRESSER AND GARDEN,

Jacksonville, Fla.

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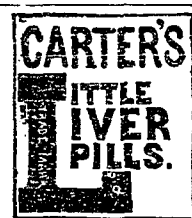
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Is the name of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action cleanse all the bile from the system. In violent cases four or six pills will do the work. Put them in a glass of water and drink them down. They are sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

### Decree to Sell Land.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term, Dec. 18th, 1888.

This day came S. D. G. Brothers, administrator of the estate of Alfred Forney, deceased, and filed in court his application in writing and under oath, praying for an order and decree to sell the real estate belonging to said estate, in said application described, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate upon the grounds that personal property is insufficient therefor.

It is therefore ordered that the 27th day of January, 1889 be and is hereby appointed the day on which to hear and determine said application and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to the non-resident heirs at law, viz: Ada Forney, Berry Forney and Wesley Forney, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mary Gateville and her husband of Rome, Georgia, and all others interested, to appear in said court and contest said application if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,

Judge of Probate,

Calhoun Co., Ala.

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### Livery and Sale Stable,

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Elegant vehicles. Good horses; careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought and sold. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the stringency of the times.

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

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EUREKA WHEAT CLEANING MACHINE

Our Mr. E. G. Morris, senior member of the firm, has an experience of forty-three years as a practical mill-wright and has given the highest satisfaction wherever he has undertaken work. The firm will take contracts to build or repair Mills and other Water Powers generally. Estimates furnished for new work or repairs on application.

We refer to any parties now using our Wheel as to its durability, efficiency and simplicity of parts. It is composed of very few pieces and is cheaper than any other first-class wheel on the market. All work given us, pushed to completion with dispatch and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders and correspondence solicited.



Anniston, Alabama.

...the New York City Police Department, which is the largest law enforcement agency in the United States, is the largest law enforcement agency in the United States.



## KNAVES AND FOOLS.

Any one who makes a promise he or she does not intend to keep is a knave; and any one who makes a promise it is impossible to fulfill is a fool.

We now and then encounter some of each class; but usually our customers are earnest, honest people, with the best of intention who try very hard to do just as they agree.

We despise knaves and we can't tolerate fools. The

ABOVE LITTLE PRELIMINARY is for the benefit of the few, we credit. Now a word to you in regard to the Stock of READY MADE CLOTHING and GENTS FURNISHING which are on our counters for your inspection.

The vast majority of Annistonians need no assurance that we are careful to advertise only

## BROAD FACTS

that cannot be misunderstood, but there are those among our people whose wings have been singed by the "catchy advertisements" of irresponsible parties, and who, notwithstanding their past experiences, rush "moth like," again and again into the glare that blinds and burns them.

Everybody advertises now a days. Newspaper space cost the same to all alike, and their columns are open to all who pay their rates. Thus it will be seen that he whose entire stock would not fill one of our counters can and "does claim" to have "the finest stock in the city" when in fact his stock in trade consists of a little goods and a large amount of "gall." The sensible man knows the exact value of such bombastic claims, but the stranger or temporary sojourner not being versed in the seductive wiles of advertising, frequently get "taken in." We would respectfully ask a visit to our establishment and judge for yourself.

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## MOSES' MUSINGS.

Reflections on the Vanity of Life, His Wife Riah and the Anniston City Court.

WHITE PLAINS, Jan. 9, 1899.  
MR. EDITOR:—It's so long since I wrote my last musings that I expect you must forget me, and right here I'll say that I am just like other human folks on this subject of bein' forgot. Some how it has a kind of belittlin' effect upon us, and suggests to our minds that maybe we ver'n't quite as important in the eyes of other folks as we thought. I mean it might suggest sich to some folks, but as for me I don't know as I am willing to admit that it do, unless I knowed for sho that you had ceased to let your rickollection dally around me. But if sich are the case I hope that this will stir 'your pure mind by way of mem'brance.

Well, Christmas has done just like its been doin' for years and years. It's come an' gone; an' as usual, to some it brought gladness and to some it brought sadness; some were married and some were buried. Yes, me an' Riah was a cogitating on these things, an' Riah lowed that this world was a mighty mixtry anyhow. We has the good and the bad, the sweet and the sour, the wet and the dry. We don't have the wet like we used to, but from 'what I see in the Whisky Dealer's Association letter to the big men, my mouf jest watters, for it says the dryness am about to be remembered no more for a little while among us, and all things shall become wet, and especially Anniston, Mayor and all.

I builded Riah of dese things when she was looking on the gloomy side, and I said the future is bright, for I can almost hear the bang fly out and smell de life givin' fume of dat which makes us rich, merry and glad. But she lowed, hope deferred makes her stomach ache, but I told her it was dem raw taters.

Well, Riah is like most other wimen, and anything like that has kinder of a back action on her tongue and sorter sich it agoin', and from the abundance of the utterance from her mouth, her heart must be as big as an elephant's. But like other wimen, when she's all right she's all right shore 'nuff.

If you could a seed the dinner she sot me on Christmas day you'd a said hyaw for Moses and three chairs for his other half.

But I didn't set out to write Riah up, and to praise my own wife before the public, but I just as well praise my own as somebody else's, and then she's a jewel, a kinder ebony diamond like.

The last time I municated my musings, Anniston was a threaten to move the court house, and now they a threaten to have a city court, and do their own courtin'. Well, I hate to say it, but I must, that must be a purty law-breakin' place, if they have to have a court for ten months in the year to keep up. If I want afraid, I'd say I believe it would be cheaper to call out the regiment and watch them fellows and make 'em do right. But I reckon they will git the court, judge and jury, for they say they have got Mr. Williams all kivered up with rickermendations about it. They say thar is enough of 'em to make a cushion for his chair in the Legislature. Well, if he passes that bill I spect he will need a soft seat. The man was here with his rickermendations, but I didn't make my mark on it, for I thought if I didn't sign it I wouldn't have to pay for it. He said it would do its own payin, but there ain't many things that do that way.

O, yes, he lowed it would be a good investment for Calhoun county—she'd make great oodles of money out of it; but that took to me like a man gambling with his boys and wimin, and pocketin' the money, and sayin' 'ain't we gitin' rich? I think it's best to leave the money with the folks, for they need it and the county don't. But while I muse, the fire don't burn, for Riah has gone to sleep and it has died out. So I'll quit, and wake Riah and send her to bed right.

Yours, just like I was,  
MOSES.

A HINT TO GEN. HARRISON.

Senator Pugh Says that Patronage Can not Break the Solid South.

WASHTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Pugh, of Alabama, in discussing the tariff in the Senate, referred somewhat at length to the negro question in the South, and incidentally threw out the hint to Gen. Harrison and the incoming Republican administration that party patronage could never break the Solid South so long as the existence of the negro made the supremacy of the white race absolutely necessary. No allurments of office and no difference as to tariff laws, he declared, can never degrade the white people of the South to a recognition of negro equality. Not that any inferior race should suffer any deprivation or detriment, in the possession and enjoyment of all personal and property rights, he said, but that in matters of civil government the white race alone must rule in all parts of this country.

## IN A SNAKE'S THROAT.

A STARTLING STORY OF THE AMAZON.

Two Travelers Stupefied by Some Nocturnal Berries, and One Awakens to Find Himself Half Swallowed by a Boa—The Rescue.

A correspondent of the Boston Commercial Bulletin is responsible for the following horrible tale: Locating our camp on a suitable spot on the south shore of the Amazon, as nearly as that river can be said to have any shore, Murilla and I proceeded to make daily excursions into the forest in all directions, usually leaving two of the boatmen in charge of the camp, and taking the other two along to carry supplies. The concession proved to be a most magnificent forest. Mahogany trees were there by the thousand, needing but the woodman's ax and transportation down the river to fetch \$250 apiece. The tract was intersected by creeks in all directions, along which timber might readily be floated to the river.

It was some ten days after our arrival at the concession, when I took Murilla with me for a short expedition into the forest. It was a feast day with the Indians, and as we intended to return before evening we left them all four in camp, merely providing ourselves with a round of hard-tack apiece and some cold venison for lunch. At noon where we sat down to eat our lunch Murilla discovered a clump of low bushes bearing a yellowish berry. This fruit he professed to recognize as a familiar variety which he had often eaten down toward the coast, though he had never seen any before so far in the interior. After testing them he pronounced them delicious, but of somewhat different flavor to those on the east coast.

We both ate of the berries liberally without the least suspicion of injurious effects, I finding them as Murilla declared, delicious. Ten minutes after eating the first berry, however, both of us became thrilled with a strange exhilaration. We became almost deliriously happy, Murilla bursting out in Portuguese doggerel with boisterous hilarity as though intoxicated with absinthe. As for myself, my whole nervous system tingled with pleasing excitement to the very finger tips. I was fairly intoxicated. I have a vague recollection of making a ludicrous resolve to check my own wild impulse to sing by nodding my head in rhythmic approval of Murilla's vocal outburst of seeing Murilla roll over on the ground, and immediately following his example. Then all became a blank.

This happened about midday. Not until nearly sunset on the following day did consciousness again slowly commence to assert itself. I then awoke—if a foggy idea of trying to extricate one's self from a hideous nightmare can be called an awakening—with a horrible sensation of helplessness. It seemed as though the lower half of my body was numbed and paralyzed by heavy pressure from all directions. A vague impression that my lower limbs were dead and all the blood forced out of them into the upper part of my body crept over me. My eyes seemed to be starting from their sockets almost, a singing was in ears, and my breath came in labored pants; my throat was hot and dry with a raging thirst. I was not yet fully returned to my senses; like one drugged with chloroform, or a person freezing to death, my natural inclination was to let things take their course. It seemed useless to think of trying to extricate myself from the vise-like embrace that appeared to clutch me as in a rubber mold at terrible tension, from the waist down. It was only a nightmare which would pass away in a little while. And yet, it couldn't be a night-mare, for I was dimly conscious of being awake after all, and not asleep and dreaming.

Realizing this, by a supreme effort of the will I aroused my well-nigh dormant faculties to a sense that something terrible was the matter. The numbness had not reached my arms, and I tried to raise myself up—I was lying face downward. As I strove to rise I was dragged backward several feet along the ground. Horrified and bewildered, I raised myself up with a frantic effort, sufficient to look toward my helpless extremity. My God! I was half engulfed in the throat of a monster boa. This hideous reptile, finding me lying at length on the ground, had deliberately set about swallowing me.

Now I was thoroughly aroused, the sensation was as though some powerful suction pump were employed in dragging me remorselessly down, down, inch by inch, into the slimy depths of my devourer's stomach. I was suffering no physical pain to speak of; the dreadful pressure on the lower half of the body created only numbness there; above was a sense of oppressiveness, but there was an after absence of acute pain.

An indescribable sickening odor also emanated from the monstrous reptile that was leisurely working me down his throat. It was the breath from the foul and slimy stomach that already imbued my feet and legs, and would ere long close over

my head. Maddened at the loathsome prospect, I gave a horrified scream of agony, and clutching frantically at the ground I struggled frantically to release myself from the deadly embrace of the serpent's throat.

As well might some modern Canute try to stay the tidal wave's resistless course, as I to struggle for freedom from that living vice stretched like rubber about every hair-breadth of what it engulfed. As I struggled I could feel the hooked fangs of my devourer clutch the buckskin jacket I was wearing and hold me like a pair of hungry nippers, while the horrible suction pump below seemed to be worked with anxious energy.

As soon as I realized the utter hopelessness of accomplishing anything by struggling, a complete change came over me. I became calm and collected as if there was nothing to be alarmed at in my position. So cool and philosophical did I begin to review the situation that I concluded I must have suddenly gone mad.

If there was the slightest hope of escape, I argued with myself, it would be in keeping my presence of mind and remaining perfectly quiet. Every struggle I might make to get loose would land me an inch further down into the depths of the boa's slippery tomb by bringing into play the hooked fangs, and arousing the activity of that horrible suction force within.

From my school-boy recollections of natural history came the conclusion that my devourer must have been a good twenty-four hours in gulping me to the waist, and that by offering a merely passive resistance I might keep my head and shoulders outside as long as life remained. From the time I discovered myself to be in the boa's lethiferous grip until the above sensible resolve was arrived at could hardly have been three minutes.

For the first time since recovering consciousness my thoughts now found opportunity to wander from my own sensations, and my first thought was of Murilla. What had become of him? Was he, too, being devoured, or was he already destroyed? A gleam of hope shot through my brain at the query. Perhaps he is unharmed, and when he recovers from the stupefying effects of the berries will be able to render me assistance.

In my anxiety to see if Murilla was anywhere around, I tried to look about me. The movement disturbed the boa, and again he dragged me backward two or three feet, and again the pressure from below exerted itself anew to try and drag me in. So long as I remained perfectly quiet the boa seemed content to let nature take its course, and remain in a semi-comatose condition. He seemed to realize that he had undertaken a tremendous job, and one that required a great deal of patience. The least movement on my part, he would interpret at once into an effort of his prey to escape, and would reciprocate by trying to swallow me.

Hours, that the horror of my position seemed to lengthen into days, passed by. I thought I should go stark, raving mad as I felt the fangs of my hideous devourer scraping against my buckskin jacket to try and inch me further down his throat.

The heavy odor of the reptile's breath was like some overpowering drug, which if distilled and applied in moderation might even be tolerable to the nostrils. Darkness came and added to the terror of my situation. My nerves were now badly shattered, and in the dark my night was pitiable in the extreme. How shall I describe the weird horrors of that dreadful night? It seemed an eternity spent amid all the blackness and the mental torture of hell itself.

Morning dawned at last, although I never thought it would come and find me in possession of my senses. Why it didn't find me a raving maniac or a blubbering idiot seemed the strangest thing that had yet happened.

My first thought was to ascertain whether the gutta percha-like opening in my living tomb had gained on me during those awful hours of darkness or not. I was lying all this while face downward, and although by this time weakened almost to a state of helplessness, I used my left hand to feel the faint rim of a boat-constrictor's jaws. They were three full inches higher up my body than yesterday eve. The excitement of the night I had just passed through had exhausted my emotion, and I remember that this sinister discovery awakened in me no sense of uneasiness.

I tried to form some plan of putting an end to my existence; but my brain refused to make connection between my dim, dim, disoriented flights of thought. It was no longer equal to the concentration of a definite idea. I was now beyond all active emotions. Once I fancied I heard the cry of some animal or human being near by; but I was too far gone to pay any attention.

At last all seemed to be over with me. It was as though the darkness of night had gradually closed over me again; a roaring noise in my ears continued for awhile in the darkness, and then all was silent. I had

sunk into the unconsciousness of complete exhaustion.

I remember nothing more until I came to my senses again in our camp on the river bank. A couple of days' nursing by Murilla brought me round so that I could sit up and listen to his account of my rescue. The cry that I fancied I heard just before sinking into unconsciousness was from Murilla. The effect of the berries had kept him stupefied until the dawn of the second day, the close of the night so full of horror to me. He had awakened weak and burning with thirst. Rising up, he beheld not a dozen yards away my head and shoulders protruding from the mouth of a monster boa, whose scaly body lay in serpentine lengths among the debris of decaying forest fungus.

Taking it for granted that I was dead, and chilled with terror, he uttered the horrified cry which I had dimly heard, and rushed away to camp. Being an expert woodman, he had no difficulty in finding his way. The Indians had about given up for lost. They had searched for us, but had never happened to visit the right place. Two were out searching when he reached the camp. Trembling with weakness and terror, he told the Indians the fate that had befallen us.

Returning with axes and crocodile spears, the party attacked the boa, chopping him completely in two just below the bulge in his body caused by my feet and legs before he could escape. At the first blow of the ax the monster made spasmodic efforts to disgorge in order to attack his assailants. He tried hard to escape, but the axes were skillfully applied, and he was rendered powerless.

The severed head and neck had to be slit open before I could be released. At first they thought I was dead, but soon were rejoiced at discovering a lingering spark of life. Carrying me to the camp, resuscitative remedies were applied, and I was, as you have seen, finally brought around.

In a few days my health was restored sufficiently to start on our return journey down the river; but my own mother would have failed to recognize me. My hair, which was dark brown when Murilla and I sat down to eat our lunch of hard-tack and venison, was now as white as the serene locks of an old man of 80—as white as you see it now. My nervous system had received a shock that left me a victim of nightmares and nervous fears and tremors for years afterwards. But a naturally iron constitution finally over-rode the effects of my terrible experience and left me in possession of my usual excellent health.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Asa Brainerd, the celebrated base ball pitcher, is dead.

Sullivan and Kilrain have agreed to fight near New Orleans July 7th.

Beds of silver and traces of gold have been discovered near Glens Falls, N. Y.

The committee on the improvement of the Mississippi and its tributaries has made its report to the Senate.

Mrs. Delia S. Parnell has deeded to her son Chas. Stewart Parnell, her homestead and other property at Bordentown, N. J.

Mr. Randall has reported the sundry civil appropriation bill to the House. It contains many new and important provisions.

The fourteen year old son of a white farmer of the name of Henry Johnson, living in South Carolina, shot and killed Bill Huston, a negro, who struck his father.

Maurice E. Gaffney, late clerk of Ashland county, at Ashland, Wis., was discovered short in his accounts, and committed suicide by shooting himself.

## PATIENCE REWARDED.

A Philadelphian Who Was Awarded Job's Seat by St. Peter.

Philadelphia Record.

St. Peter—So you came from Philadelphia, eh? Got your feet wet on freshly washed sidewalks and died of consumption, I suppose. You were a hard sweeper, were you not? New Spirit—Oh, no, St. Peter, I never swore.

St. Peter—Didn't you ever fill the air with profanity when you stepped on a loose brick on a wet day and had your new clothes on?

No, sir.

Didn't you curse under your breath while having the life crushed out of you in crowded street cars?

No, sir.

Nor when jolted half to death when riding in a carriage or hack over cobble stones?

No, sir.

Hump! Didn't you used to swear in summer time when nearly choked by the smells from gutters, garbage boxes and sewer inlets?

No, sir.

Nor when your lungs were plastered black with soft coal smoke from Reading and Pennsylvania locomotives?

No, sir.

Go up there and tell Job I want him to give you his seat.

## PITTABLE STORY.

Of the Condition of the People of Northern Dakota.

GREAT DESTRUCTION REPORTED.

Living on a Kind of Porridge Made by Cooking Up Frozen Green Wheat and Oats.

FARGO, Dak., Jan. 6.—A most pitiable story comes from Watts county in the northern part of the territory. Two men had been sent with provisions to distribute among Norwegian settlers in that region. They reported having distributed the goods as fairly as they could among fifteen families but said they knew of between forty and fifty families that were equally as destitute.

In these are an average of five or six little ones to the family without pants, coats, dresses, stockings, shoes, caps, mittens, or anything but a few old rags. They were in the act of getting a good crop and then buying clothes when it was sold. When frost came and took their crops, they had absolutely nothing on which to live. There are many Lutherans, and not complaining. Their real condition was unknown. Most of them have been living on a kind of porridge made by cooking up their frozen green wheat and oats. One family had not seen any flour for six weeks. Nearly all were entirely out or nearly so. Some have enough to last three or four days yet, but no potatoes or turnips. The people have been dividing with each other while their provisions lasted. One woman had on nothing but a thin calico dress and was barefooted. When given a few clothes, she first laughed then cried and blessed her benefactors. Rev. C. M. Riches, Park river, Welsh county, will distribute any goods sent to the sufferers.

## STATE NEWS.

Randolph County Alliance meets at Wedowee, January 25.

Enfauila will have four bar rooms this year license \$755.00 each.

The Warrior Index says that the people within the limits of the proposed new county composed of Jefferson, Walker, Cullman and Blount, unanimously favor it.

The Tisdale House, at Livingston, has undergone thorough repair and has passed under the control of Dr. Randall, its owner, and its name changed to Livingston Hotel.

Dirt has been broken on the foundation for the new court house of Henry county at Columbia, and the people are happy.

Hon. A. L. Pope, recently elected Senator from Wilcox county, is a one-armed Confederate soldier and a lawyer.

The Messrs. Jordan retire from the Ashland Advance and are succeeded by Mr. M. N. Manning.

Etowah farmers did their part in administering the black eye to the bagging trust. A fourth of the cotton sold in Gadsden this year has been wrapped in other than jute bagging.

Florence Wave: On College street between Market and Olive there will be erected six three story iron front business houses. The contracts will be let on January 10.

Guin Dispatch. When the legislature meets we hope to see some steps made toward remedying the present iniquitous road system.

Bill King, mail carrier on the line between Hamilton and Aberdeen, Miss., at the time some registered mail was lost last March, has been arrested and carried to Birmingham, charged with the theft.

Mr. D. F. Graham and the Clark boys of beat 12, caught a large wild cat in Big Patcheliga swamp on the 17th of December. After an exciting chase for fourteen hours with a fine pack of hounds, they overhauled the cat in the edge of Covington county.

The Florence Normal College now has an attendance of 24.

John Thomas has been appointed County Superintendent of Monroe.

Coroner Babitt charged the jail riot jury in Birmingham.

An infant was found dead in a well at Childersburg. Its mother was discovered and a warrant was sued out for her arrest. She is a young woman and a member of a prominent family.

Bagging Trust Broken Up.

St. Louis, 4.—It transpired here to day that the alleged Cotton Bagging Trust has run its day and quietly died. It appears that the so-called trust was simply an agreement between bagging manufacturers to combine for a certain purpose until January 1st, when the compact was to expire. They say they made a little money, but not so much as they hoped for, on account of there being an unexpected amount of bagging in the hands of outsiders. However, they are satisfied. The price of bagging has fallen about two cents since New Year's and will probably still further decline.



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## Bar Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the bar of Calhoun county at the court house in Jacksonville, Saturday the 19th inst, 9 o'clock a. m. to consider the Anniston City Court Bill. The bill will probably be discussed from every standpoint, and the debate will doubtless be very interesting. The bill affects every citizen of the county to some extent and it is natural the people should evince interest in the matter; and for this reason many of them from every section of the county will attend this meeting and listen to what is said.

The publication of the synopsis of the Anniston City Court bill, last week, has brought out several communications this issue. We give them publicity for the light they throw on the bill and also for the benefit of the bar meeting, which will discuss the bill. At one time we thought that discussion of this measure, through the press, might breed hard feeling and prevent an effort at compromise; but since the bar meeting has been agreed upon and correspondents display such good temper in the discussion, we think so no longer, and do not hesitate to lay the columns of the REPUBLICAN at the disposal of all on either side who may wish to discuss the bill in good temper and with fairness.

## County Finances.

In compliance with an order made at the November term of the Commissioners court, Treasurer Swan has prepared a statement of the financial condition up to Jan. 5th, 1889. We are permitted to make the following extract. The whole report will be published after the next meeting of the court.

## GENERAL FUND.

Claims outstanding against the treasury including interest to Jan. 1st, 1889, \$23,771.96  
Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, '89, 392.50  
Bal. debt against county, 23,379.46

## FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

Unpaid claims against fine and forfeiture fund, \$12,313.74  
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 0.99  
Bal. debt against fine and forfeiture fund, \$12,303.55

A gentleman who lives in the territory covered by the proposed Anniston City Court, and presumably friendly to the establishment of the court, was in the REPUBLICAN office one day this week talking about the matter. In the course of the conversation he stated that he did not see any fairness in that part of the bill that separated the fine and forfeiture fund of that court from the fine and forfeiture fund of the county at large. Said he, "The claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of the county grew mostly out of cases brought from Anniston or that territory. Now to draw off and separate the fund as proposed, the Anniston City Court applying all future fines and forfeitures to payment of claims arising in that court, virtually renders the claims now out against the fine and forfeiture fund of the county worthless. Inasmuch as that territory helped create the present fine and forfeiture debt of the county, it ought to help pay it off, and not be allowed to draw out of the matter in this way, and leave the balance of the county with the bag to hold."

"The same principle is involved as if a new county should be made out of territory of an old one; the new county would have to take upon itself its *pro rata* share of the old county debt—is that your idea?" remarked another gentleman.

"Precisely," said the first speaker. This is a point worth the consideration of the coming bar meeting.

## A SHALLOW CLASH.

JACKSONVILLE, Ala., Jan. 8, '89. MR. EDITOR:—It is maintained by advocates of the Anniston city court that the fines and forfeitures in that court being paid in money, the sum accruing in the fine and forfeiture fund of the court together with the \$4 tax fee in civil cases, will be sufficient to pay the expenses of the court. This will not do.

Fines and forfeitures in the circuit and county courts are now paid in fine and forfeiture script, worth about twenty-five cents in the dollar. This being the case, these courts impose usually heavier fines than if the same were to be paid in money, and yet the fine and forfeiture fund of the county is now over twelve thousand dollars in debt. In no year within the past ten years have the circuit, county and justice courts all combined, including the hire of convicts, paid more than five hundred and fifty dollars into the fine and forfeiture fund. The general law imposes so much fine or so many days' labor. If a man is fined \$50 he may pay it by twenty days' labor in the chain gang. If men are unable to pay a fifty dollar fine in depreciated fine and forfeiture script, which they can lay at 25 cents in the dollar, and go to the chain gang in consequence, or prefer to work twenty days to paying a fine in this manner, how many more will go to the chain gang from the Anniston city court where the fines are payable in money—where a fifty dollar fine means fifty dollars in money and not fifty dollars in script which can be bought for \$12.50? It

must be remembered that when a defendant goes to the chain gang the county fine and forfeiture fund gets very little, say from \$6 to \$9. The truth is the fine and forfeiture fund of the proposed city court will never amount to enough to pay even the salary of the judge, (and the framers of the bill seem to so think, since they have provided for the judge to come on the treasury for his pay in event it does not) and witnesses and officers of that court will never get a cent out of it. The script of that court, under the present bill making fines payable in money, will not be worth the paper it is written on. The judge of the court will absorb the fund each year and over two thousand dollars from the county besides, unless by some hocus pocus a fine and forfeiture fund of part of the county from one court can be made better than a like fund of the whole county from all the courts. The fact that fines in the city court are payable in money will not help. On the contrary it will injure the fund, as has been shown above. It will be hard on witnesses and especially on the sheriff, who is required to keep up expensive establishment at Anniston and who for all his work in criminal cases will not get a cent. It will bankrupt him.

As to the tax fee in civil cases, which in nine cases out of ten will fall on the unfortunate defendant as cost, much of it will never be paid, and that which may be paid will unjustly be taken out of the pockets of the unfortunate whose burdens are hard enough to bear now. With the present exemption laws, how many judgments are worth anything now? Not much will be raised from this source.

If this court is established, the people of the county make up their minds to pay its expenses, and to do this they will have to submit to an increase of taxation.

In view of the now lengthened term of the circuit court which has no \$4 tax fee, are the people ready to pay more taxes, merely as a matter of accommodation to the Anniston bar?

## WE SHALL SEE.

## PREFERS GOOD ROADS.

CANE CREEK, Ala., Jan. 10, '89. MR. EDITOR:—If our representatives in the Legislature feel called upon to pass some bill that will cost the people of the county money, I am free to say I prefer a good road law bill to the city court bill. We can't have both without breaking the taxpayers. The extended term of the Circuit Court, now talked about, is mighty near going to do that thing by itself, according to my opinion. No more courts for me at present, if you please COUNTRY BOY.

## UNEQUAL.

DAVISVILLE BEAT, Calhoun Co. January 10th, 1889.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Having read the bill for the Anniston city court, as published in your paper, I want to say that, as a citizen of the territory affected by it, I am totally opposed to it. I do not like the \$4 tax fee against the unsuccessful party. A man who loses a suit and is confronted with a frightful cost bill has enough to bear without the imposition of this additional burden. But it is the payment of fines in money which I most strongly object to. Many offences involve no moral turpitude. The most upright may be involved in a personal difficulty or unwittingly break the statute law. This money fine means inequality in punishment under the same general law. A fifty dollar fine in the circuit court can be paid with about ten dollars. In the city court, under this bill, the fine will be five times as much. The general laws ought to bear equally on all the people of the same county at least. Then again, this stringent provision simply means the chain gang for the poor and a money fine for the rich who are able to pay. Even now, with fines payable in script that can be bought for a song, many poor people have to go to the chain gang. With five or six times as much to pay, under this money fine provision, about all of them, who are so unfortunate as to get into difficulties, will go to the chain gang to bring home with them as an heirloom the brand of an eternal disgrace. I KICK.

## A SUM FOR TAXPAYERS.

MR. EDITOR:—The August term of the Circuit Court, lasting three weeks, cost the county treasury one thousand, five hundred and forty-four dollars and ten cents, as shown by the books of the treasurer, and in this nothing was included for salary of judge or for house rent, the State paying the salary of the Circuit Judge and the county owning the building in which Circuit Court is held. The cost of the three weeks term above mentioned was less than usual, owing to the fact that one of the juries was discharged early in the term. The average cost of a three weeks term of the Circuit Court is seventeen hundred dollars.

Now, if three weeks of Circuit Court, where the State pays the salary of the judge and the county owns the house in which court is held, costs seventeen hundred dollars, what will ten or twelve months of the Anniston city court cost, where the county pays Judge's salary, court room rent and all other expenses as now incurred by the Circuit Court?

"But," say advocates of the city court, "civil causes can be tried in this court without a jury, where parties consent, and this will lessen its expenses materially." So they can in the Circuit Court, but it is a fact

that few civil causes are tried in that court without a jury; and such would be the case in the city court.

FIGURE ON IT.

## A PROTEST.

ALEXANDRIA, Ala., Jan. 9, 1889. ED. REPUBLICAN:—As a citizen of that part of the county not covered by the jurisdiction of the Anniston City Court, I protest against being taxed to support it. I can have no access to that court. I might as well be taxed to support the city court of Selma, so far as the right and justice of the matter is concerned. The understanding in this section was that the court was to be confined to the city limits of Anniston and that Anniston was to pay for it. Most of the signatures to the petition asking for the court were procured with this understanding. As the matter stands, I believe that nine-tenths of the people outside the favored territory are bitterly opposed to the establishment of the court.

## FARMER.

## Cases in County Court.

State vs. O. J. Moore and S. S. Riddle, violation of license laws. Defendants pleaded guilty and were required to take out license, and fined one cent and costs.

State vs. J. L. Buchanan, Grand Larceny. Jury asked. Bond \$300.

State vs. Robert Bird, taking prisoner from custody of legal officer. Jury asked. Bond \$300.

State vs. E. L. Buchanan, Grand Larceny, not pros.

State vs. Jno. A. Morris, selling liquor. Defendant pleaded guilty and asked mercy of court. Fined \$50 and cost.

State vs. Jno. A. Morris, selling liquor, not pros on motion of Solicitor.

State vs. Jno. A. Morris, selling liquor, not pros on motion of Solicitor.

## Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by G. W. Griffith and wife to secure to Rowan, Dean & Co., in the payment of a certain note, dated in December 30th 1879, and Recorded in Book K. of Deeds and Mortgages, Pages 44 to 47, in Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama. I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Jacksonville, Alabama, on Monday the 11th day of February 1889, the following real estate to-wit: Fractions 3 and 4 of Sec. 24, T. 12, and R. 8, north of the old Indian Boundary line containing 80.13-100 acres; also Fractions Nos. 5, 6 and 11 in said Sec. 24, T. 12, and R. 8, containing 135.7-100 acres more or less, all in Calhoun county, Alabama, to satisfy said Deed of Trust.

I. L. SWAN, Trustee.

## Notice of Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court, January 10th special Term.

Came this day Edward Crook, Guardian of Junius and Daisy Crook, minors, and filed his account and vouchers for the annual settlement of said estate, and the 2nd day of February next, to-wit: the 2nd day of February 1889, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the Term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 10th day of January 1889.

EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

## Sheriff Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 9th day of January 1889, against Ben Mount and in favor of A. C. Stucky, I will proceed to sell on Monday the 11th day of February 1889, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale. The following described real estate to-wit: The N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Sec. 33, and T. 15, and R. 9, levied upon as the property of Ben Mount to satisfy said execution.

L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

## Sheriff Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 24th day of December 1888, in favor of A. S. Hamilton and against A. O. Stewart, I will proceed to sell before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., on Monday the 25th day of January 1889, to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate, viz: SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 16, T. 13, and R. 10, near Cross Plains, Ala., levied upon as the property of A. O. Stewart to satisfy said execution.

L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said County, special Term, December 24th 1888. This day came S. D. L. Brothers, administrators of the estate of Gideon Hurreston, deceased, and filed in court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate, and the day upon which he is hereby appointed to appear to audit and pass-upon the same, and to receive settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 25th day of January 1889, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

## J. G. Hudson,

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# Executors Sale of a Valuable Farm.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county of Calhoun, Alabama, in and to the last will and testament of Jno. J. Henderson, deceased, will sell, upon the premises, on Monday the 28th day of January, 1889, at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following real estate, to-wit: Known and described as a part of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 12, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 11, all in Twp. 10 and R. 9, known as the J. J. Henderson place, in Calhoun County, Alabama, on Choccolocco creek, near White Plains.

TERMS—One-third cash, and balance on a credit of one and two years in equal payments, with interest from day of sale, with approved securities on notes.

Wm. F. JORDON, Executor.

Jan 5-31

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Sheriff Sale.

Under and virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 15th day of September 1888, in favor of Mike Whisenant and against Washington Dickie, I will proceed to sell on Monday the 4th day of February 1889, before the Court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to-wit: W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Sec. 17, T. 14, R. 7, east, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24, T. 14, R. 6, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 25, T. 14, R. 6, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 10, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 11, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 13, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 14, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 23, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 25, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 27, and all of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24, lying north west of Tallahatchee creek, and in T. 14, and R. 6, east, levied upon as the property of Washington Dickie to satisfy said execution.

L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

Jan 5-17

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's First Round.

I will be at the places the days mentioned below for the purpose of assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1889, for Calhoun county, State of Alabama. All persons subject to taxation under the law are earnestly requested to meet me promptly at my appointments on this my first round, with a full list of property, with its full cash value, with correct numbers of lands and town lots in every case, as required by law.

According to law all persons are required to give in their own property, or by an authorized agent. Parties giving in their poll tax must bring the number of their Township and range.

BEAT.

17 DeArmanville, Monday, January 11.

12 Choccolocco, Tuesday Jan. 15.

11 Davisville, Wednesday Jan. 16.

11 White Plains, Thursday Jan. 17.

10 Rabbit Town, Friday Jan. 18.

10 Morgan's Store, Saturday, Jan. 19.

16 Wilson's Store, Monday Jan. 21.

16 Ladiga, Tuesday Jan. 22.



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Local notices 10 cents per line.  
Advertisements must be handed in Thursday or before to insure insertion.

The name of Lula Bondurant was left off the honor roll of the State Normal school through mistake.

Mr. Geo. Lee Alexander, of Cleburne county, has moved his family to Jacksonville to get the benefit of the school here.

Mr. M. L. Burns, of Anniston has rented one of the cottages recently built here and it is now occupied by his family. Mr. Burns does business in Anniston.

Married in Jacksonville, Ala., Jan. 6th, 7 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Capt. P. D. Ross, by Rev. M. H. Lane, D. D., Miss Mattie G. Newcomb and Prof. C. B. Gibson.

Mr. Larmer contemplates building a handsome residence at an early day on the beautiful location west of the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. near the residence of Mr. Gaboury.

Miss Bessie M. Haley, a graduate of the Nashville Normal College has been elected a teacher in the State Normal School at this place, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Newcombe, now Mrs. Gibson.

Baptist church, M. H. Lane, D. D., pastor. Preaching tomorrow as usual.

Subject, morning—"Responsibility."  
Subject, night—"The Chaff and Wheat Contrasted."  
All are respectfully and cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. F. J. O'Dwyer of Montgomery, has moved to Jacksonville with his family and occupies the house formerly occupied by Judge Walker. Mr. O'Dwyer is interested in the Excelsior Manufacturing Co., now putting in its plant at this place.

The account of the colored people's meeting at Checcochee and an obituary notice are necessarily left over this week and will appear next.

Mr. Irvin Martin, of Alexandria Valley, one of the oldest, most respected and most useful of the citizens of Calhoun county, died at his home the night of the 7th inst.

The Jacksonville Knights of Honor had an oyster supper at the Jacksonville hotel Tuesday night. The oysters were well served in every shape and the members of Banner Lodge spent an enjoyable evening. This supper is an annual affair with this lodge.

Patrons of the REPUBLICAN have neglected the payment of subscription and advertising accounts this year to a greater extent than for any year within the past ten years. This is written to say that the paper cannot be run without money, and if those who owe the office will not come up voluntarily and settle, they must not be surprised or offended if their accounts are put out for collection. The publisher of the REPUBLICAN endeavors always to meet scrupulously his pecuniary obligations. This he cannot do if those who get the benefit of his labor and outlay of money defer settlement year after year. To keep up his own credit he will have to collect what is due him one way or another. Pay up and don't wait to be personally dunned or perhaps sued.

#### Mite Meeting.

The "Mite Meeting" given at the residence of Mr. Weems last Monday evening, by the ladies of the Methodist church, was a success in every particular. The programme, which included vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, &c., was interesting and instructive, and demonstrated the fact that Jacksonville has much superior talent. The gathering of the young people at such a meeting not only affords them an evening of harmless amusement, but is profitable to them. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. J. J. Skelton, on Monday evening January 21st.

#### Married in Calhoun.

Charles Garrett and Mrs. E. Howell.  
Granville Nunnally and Mrs. Alice Bates.  
Charles Findly col. and Lella Williams col.

Edward Thompson and Missouri D. Watson.  
C. B. Gibson and Mattie G. Newcomb.

R. L. Higgins and Eliza Bryant.  
J. S. Hobbard and Mary A. Beal.  
Curry E. Williams and Della N. Anderson.

James Cherry and Ada Garner.  
Elijah F. Johnson and Prudence R. Rhodes.

#### OBITUARY.

Died, on the 8th inst. at her home near Four Mile Springs, this county, Sarah Sampler, in her 94 year. The deceased was born in Columbia Co. Ga., on the 17th day of October, 1795. She was one of the oldest settlers in this county, having moved here about the year 1825 and settled on the place where she died. Her case was rather a peculiar one. She was blind for about 85 years and resided at one place 61 years and was never permitted to see it. She was buried at Four Mile church on the 10th inst. Rev. J. W. Spencer held the funeral service.

Her death was the result of extreme age. The lamp of life burned down and went out. Thus—  
When we become too old to live,  
Death must then the summons give;  
Our bodies in the grave must lie,  
We never can be too young to die.  
F. M. TREADAWAY.

#### A True Tonic.

When you don't feel well and hardly know what ails you, give B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial. It is a fine tonic.

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Thos. Paulk, Alpha, Ga., writes: "I suffered terribly from dyspepsia. The use of B. B. B. has made me feel like a new man. I would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me."

W. M. Cheshire, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a long spell of typhoid fever, which at last seemed to settle in my right leg, which swelled up enormously. An ulcer also appeared which discharged a cup full of matter a day. I then gave B. B. B. a trial and it cured me."

Rutledge Enterprise: The colored people of Orenshaw county are talking of organizing a colored Farmers Alliance Association.

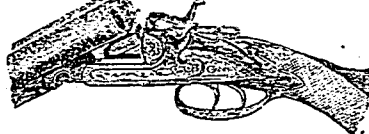
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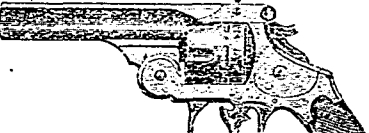
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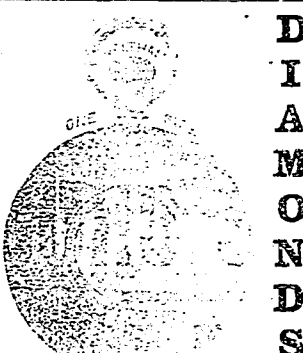
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### Decree to Sell Land.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Calhoun County.  
In Probate Court for said County,  
Special Term, Dec. 18th, 1888.

This day came S. D. G. Brothel, administrator of the estate of Alfred Forney, deceased, and filed in court his application in writing and under oath, praying for an order and decree to sell the real estate belonging to said estate, in said application described, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate upon the grounds that personal property is insufficient therefor.

It is therefore ordered that the 27th day of January, 1889 be and is hereby appointed the day on which to hear and determine said application and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to the non-resident heirs at law, viz: Ada Forney, Berry Forney and Wesley Forney, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mary Tateville and her husband of Rome, Georgia, and all others interested, to appear in said court and contest said application if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,  
Judge of Probate,  
Calhoun Co., Ala.

ELLIS & STEVENSON  
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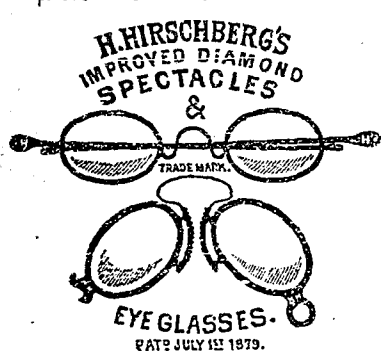
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In probate Court for said county, Special Term, December 28th, 1888.  
This day came S. D. G. Brothers, administrators of the estate of Shadrach Brumfield, deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 25th day of January next be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and vouchers, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear before me at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 25th day of January, to object to said settlement if they think proper.  
J. P. CROOK,  
Judge of Probate.

Stockholders' Meeting.

At a called meeting of the Trustees of Calhoun College, Jacksonville, Alabama, a meeting of the stockholders was called to be held at the Court house in Jacksonville Ala., on Tuesday the 22nd day of January 1889, for the purpose of transacting some very important business in reference to the property and building of said college. A full meeting is earnestly desired. By order of the Board of Trustees.  
W. M. HAMPS,  
Secretary.  
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According to law all persons are required to give in their own property, or by an authorized agent. Parties giving in their poll tax must bring the number of their Township and range.

BEAT.

17 DeArmanville, Monday, January 14.

12 Choccolocco, Tuesday Jan. 15.

12 Davisville, Wednesday Jan. 16.

11 White Plains, Thursday Jan. 17.

10 Rabbit Town, Friday Jan. 18.

10 Morgan's Store, Saturday, Jan. 19.

16 Wilson's Store, Monday Jan. 21.

16 Ladiga, Tuesday Jan. 22.

9 Piedmont, Wednesday & Thursday Jan. 23 and 24.

8 Warren Harris' Friday Jan. 25.

8 Green's School House, Saturday Jan. 26.

1 Jacksonville, Monday & Tuesday Jan. 28 and 29.

3 Four Mile Springs, Wednesday Jan. 30.

3 Weaver's Station, Thursday Jan. 31.

15 Anniston, Friday and Saturday February 1 and 2.

13 Oxford, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5.

13 Fayette Allen's, Wednesday Feb. 6.

4 Ganaway's, Thursday Feb. 7.

1 Bynum's, Friday Feb. 8.

14 Sulphur Springs, Saturday Feb. 9.

5 Polkville, Monday Feb. 11.

2 Peaceburg, Tuesday Feb. 12.

2 Alexandria, Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 13 and 14.

15 Griffin's Store, Friday February 15.

15 Ochatchee Station, Saturday Feb. 16.

6 Peek's Hill, Monday Feb. 18.

6 Duke's Station, Tuesday Feb. 19.

7 Hollingsworth's, Wednesday Feb. 20.

13 Oxanna, Saturday, Feb. 23.

J. V. HODGES,  
Tax Assessor.

Sheriff Sale.

Under and virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 12th day of September 1888, in favor of Mike Whiseman and against Washington Dickie, I will proceed to sell on Monday the 4th day of February 1889, before the Court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to-wit: W. of Sec. 17, T. 14, R. 7, east, and W. of Sec. 24, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 25, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 26, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 27, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 28, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 29, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 30, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 31, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 32, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 33, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 34, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 35, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 36, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 37, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 38, T. 14, R. 6, and E. of Sec. 39, T. 14, R. 6, and E. 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## Lynching at Pratt Mines.

George Meadows, a negro, was lynched by the miners of Pratt Mines, near Birmingham, the 15th inst., his body being riddled by hundreds of bullets after it was suspended from a tree.

Two or three days previous, Mrs. Kellum, the wife of one of the workmen about the mines, went into the woods near her home, with her little six-year-old son, to hunt a stray cow. In these woods she encountered a negro who assaulted and ravished her and then beat her over the head with a club until she thought she was dead. He then made the little boy lay down by the side of the supposed dead woman and beat his brains out and fled. With wonderful nerve Mrs. Kellum feigned death and thus saved her life. After the brute left her she arose, terribly wounded, and made her way to where she procured help. Five hundred dollars reward was offered by the miners for the arrest of the negro described by Mrs. Kellum, and the whole country was aroused. Several negroes were arrested and brought before her, but in every case she said they were not the man until Meadows appeared. She identified him, and this sealed his fate. He protested his innocence to the last. When arrested Meadows was in the town of Pratt Mines talking loudly of the affair and proclaiming his loyalty to the white people. It was his zeal that attracted attention and led to his arrest.

## A FARMER LECTURES HIS BROTHER FARMERS.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I bear a great deal said of late about high tariff, hard times and the like, but according to my judgment we are in the midst of the best times that I have known for many years; and why do I say this? Because everything that we buy in merchantile line can be bought cheaper today than we could buy them thirty years ago, and the way to prove the pudding is to eat it. In the early part of 1861, I bought a suit of clothes in Jacksonville that cost me \$24 and paid for them in Alabama bank bills. The same kind of goods, with the same make-up, can be bought to-day for \$15. In 1860, I bought five yards of common Kentucky jeans in the town of White Plains, for which I paid 50 cents per yard. The same kind of jeans can be bought now for 35 cents per yard.

It is true that this country at that time was made almost self-supporting in the way of farm products. Almost all the farmers raised their own meat and wheat enough to do them, and a great many of the common class of farmers had their own clothes made at home; but everything the farmer had to sell was just as high as it is now, if not higher. Corn was from 40 to 50 cents a bushel; wheat from 75 cents to \$1; pork 6 cents and bacon 12½ cents per pound, and never under that; but when the farmer got ready to haul his cotton to market, he would take it to Vicksburg or Atlanta and get from 6 to 8 cents for it, and be gone for a week or ten days at a time.

It must be borne in mind that a great many of the common class of people in those days were dependent on their monthly and daily wages for a living, and a farm laborer could not get as good wages then as he can now. The very best he could do in getting wages on the farm was from \$5 to \$10 per month the year 'round, and upon that class of people rested the burden of hard times, because they were compelled to pay a high price for all the necessities of life and get poor pay for their labor.

We hear it said very often that the land in this country will not produce now like it used to; that it will not make wheat enough to pay for sowing. Well, that is very true, because the farmers are robbing their lands every year by running them in cotton and doing nothing to keep them up. If the farmers would take the cotton seed that is sold every year to the cotton-seed oil mills, together with barn-yard manure, and make a compost of that and other things, such as rich earth and a few sacks of Furman's phosphate, and scatter it broadcast over the land to be seeded to wheat, and sow their wheat by the 20th of October, having first procured the very best wheat for seed, and fanning it again and again until every fault and premature grain is blown out and at harvest let enough stand for seed until it is thoroughly ripened before cutting it; and again in the fall make the same preparations, or better, never running the land in corn or cotton longer than two years together; and turn the stubble land or early in the fall as the season will admit; and in the spring make all the compost that can be made and scatter it broadcast over the land to be cultivated in corn and cotton; in a few years this country would be brought back to its original wheat-producing state, if not better.

It is plain to be seen that, under the present system of farming in this country, it is only a question of time when the land will make anything. The wheat-producing quality in the land gives out first, and following close upon it is the destruction of all plant food. Thousands of acres of land, that once made from fifteen to twenty bushels of wheat and one-half bale of cotton per acre, does not

make over five bushels of wheat now and about one bale of cotton to four acres. But, instead of doing anything to improve the land and bring it back to its original fertility, the farmer will lay around and gab about from town to town and discuss politics, high tariff, hard times, short crops, etc., and in the spring, when he is driven to the necessity of going to work, about the first move he makes is to hitch up his team and go to town and get a load of guano for the purpose of hiring his land and giving three dollars an acre to make his cotton crop—the half of what the land is really worth.

In view of the present condition of affairs and the present system of farming, is it any wonder that the farmers are in an impoverished condition, with their lands going down every year and no efforts being made to reclaim them, with their smoke-houses and wheat barns in the west? They are kicking at high prices and allying themselves together to break down high prices and to knock out middle men, when three-fourths of the farming class of people in this country are buying everything they eat and wear from the merchant.

If the farmers would turn their attention to the improvement of their lands and make the country self-supporting in the way of hog and hominy, and use economy until they could get out of debt, and then pay as they go, they would then stand a better chance of controlling the price of what they sell and what they buy than they do now. No man, nor set of men, can ever hope to control the price of anything they buy, when they have to buy on credit.

It is a fact that the credit system is the lightning express to destruction and the farmers are all on board. It is a further fact that a town-farmer is an agricultural hump.

## A WOULD-BE FARMER.

## MEETING OF COLORED CITIZENS.

CHOCOLOCO ALA. Jan. 2, 1889.

There was a large and interesting meeting of the colored citizens of a portion of Calhoun and Cleburne counties, at Chocologoco, Calhoun county, in the M. E. Church, on New Year's day, 1889. It being Proclamation day, the meeting was called to take under consideration the condition of the colored race, as a whole, in the State of Alabama. L. W. Goodson, pastor, and others thought it best to have the matter discussed on that day.

Devotional service by L. W. Goodson. The necessity of meeting was very plainly discussed by Richard Bell, and great interest manifested. He advised his hearers to be law-abiding and avoid the unnecessary troubles in the country.

The condition of the colored race was discussed by S. Bell and others. Decided to be very bad.

A remedy to better their condition was suggested by R. Bell and others—better education in the pulpit and new—a desertion of so much leaving for the public works—a return to the farms—quit scattering out to the towns and cities, and take to cultivation of lands.

We think this is the best and only true remedy, financially and morally. Relations of white and colored people in this part towards each other are very favorable, and should continue harmonious. What is best between the races is to better understand each other; we mean no harm to the white race.

"Duty of Parents to Children," by H. Hollin and R. C. Stephens, of Cleburne, and Richard Bell, of Calhoun, and others. Parents, have your children morally trained, morally educated, and furnish employment for them yourselves and a home, where you can see after them and keep them usefully employed.

An interesting essay, by Miss Leony M. Bell, on "Hope and Perseverance," which suited the occasion.

Mr. Moses, of Anniston, teacher, made a very interesting address. We can, by our own actions, better the future by doing better. We think such a meeting as this very necessary to the bettering of the future, that we may enlighten our people as to their duty as citizens.

A. C. KENNEDY,  
RICHARD BELL,  
L. W. GOODSON,  
Committee.

## A Newspaper Story.

When I was in Chicago last summer the city editor of one of the papers there told me this story, which will show the advantage of not having an excuse:

Some years ago a green looking fellow appeared in the city editor's room from no one knew where, and wanted a job. The city editor told him, as he had told hundreds of fellows before him, that there was no vacancy at present—that is the usual formula—but if he came across a good bit of news it would be cheerfully accepted and paid for.

Well, the young man brought in what stuff he could, and sometimes an item or two was used; but more often nothing was available, and the fellow lived as best he could and slept in sheds or in the park and never grumbled. The editor began to get tired of seeing his want-stricken face and advised him to go home, but the young man said perhaps a change would come along by and by, and anyhow he was there to stay. One night the city editor said to him:

"If you want a chance, there's a beautiful one open for you tonight. The street car men are having meetings every night, and we can't find out what they are up to. They meet at the corner of —th street and —avenue."

"All right," said the young man. "Have you any objections to my saying I'm a reporter of this paper?"

"None in the least," said the editor with a grin. "I may say though that Ratanag, who tried to get last night's meeting, is in the hospital today."

Seeing how much in earnest the young man was, the city editor added:

"The meeting is Slade's regular assignment, tonight, but I don't think he'll get much except a broken head, perhaps. Anyhow if you get anything at all it'll all help out. Here's a couple of dollars to meet any expenses you may have."

Shortly after midnight the young man appeared in the city editor's room. He looked as if he had been principal in a prize fight.

"Well," said the city editor. "I couldn't get in," remarked the young man. "Has Mr. Slade brought anything?"

"Yes, a first-rate excuse like yours."

"I tried to pass the guard, but they flung me down stairs. That's how I got this," pointing to his cut and swollen lip.

"That's all right. I didn't expect you'd get in."

"I bribed a fellow to let me in the back way. They found me out and dropped me out of the window. That's how I got this," pointing to his closed right eye.

"Well, you musn't feel discouraged."

"I felt a little cast down when they dropped me out of the window."

"That's not bad. You ought to apply for a position in the paragraph department."

"I climbed up to the roof on the rear fire escape, got into the top story through the trap door, went down to the room above them by the stair, and found that the stovepipe came up through the floor."

"Yes," said the city editor with increasing interest.

"They were having such a stormy time below that I removed the stovepipe without anyone hearing and held the lower pipe from falling with my left hand."

"Yes."

"I could move it aside and see all I wanted and hear everything."

"Yes."

"They have resolved to go on a strike on all the lines at nine tomorrow morning, and everyone is sworn to secrecy."

"Great Scott!" cried the city editor, jumping to his feet. "Write that up. Give us all you can of it."

"It is written up. You see, the electric light opposite made the roof light enough to write by, and I had to stay there and hold the stove pipe till every one was gone, and then fit it up again so they wouldn't suspect. Good scheme for next meeting. So I wrote it up as I lay there."

"Great head said," the city editor. That young man is now managing one of the biggest papers in the West, and all because his rule was:

"Never have a good excuse."

Lake Shad in Detroit Free Press.

## OBITUARY.

Whereas, Death has visited our ranks and called to reward our Brother Robert R. Pruitt, who died at his home near Jacksonville the 7th day of December, 1888, after many days suffering. He was born in Abbeville District, S. C., September 6, 1806, and moved to Georgia and lived there three years, then came to this State December 24, 1833, and married in this county September 20, 1838.

He professed faith in Christ, and united with the Cumberland Church, and had lived a consistent member until his death. He was a kind and affectionate husband and loving father, cheerful and willing to do all he could for the comfort and happiness of his family and all others that called on him. He often manifested a great interest for the Cause of Christ. In trying to impress others to do good, his life was one so bright and cheerful that he was a standing monument and living witness for the Cause of Christ. In all his sickness he was patient, trustful and resigned. In the last he had unreserved assurance of his Saviour's presence and love, and life grew brighter as death approached. He was conscious to the last, and experienced a triumph in death. He sank to rest as one who lies down to sleep. His loved ones need not sorrow without hope, for he was a living and dying witness to the Power of Christ to serve. He leaves a loving companion and four sons and four daughters that mourn his loss, though with cheerful hope look forward to a brighter day where you all can meet again, where Death will not molest that perfect rest. He has gone from us to return no more. Our feelings cling to his pure memory still, and in our hearts he still lives. We deeply sympathize with his grief-stricken family, and hold ourselves ready with loving hearts and willing hands to cheer and comfort them.

Written by a special friend and brother in Christ, who was a witness of his sufferings and death.

A. J. WEST.

## WAR IN KANSAS.

A Desperate State of Affairs Due to Bitter Feeling Between Rival Towns for the County Seat.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 12.—An message was received this afternoon by Governor Martin from the Mayor of Cimarron, Gray county, saying that a party of men from Ingalls had come to that place to remove the records of the county. A contest between the two places has been going on for some time for the county seat. It is reported that a fight occurred in which several men were killed. General Murray Meyers of the 2d Regiment, Kansas militia, at Wichita, was ordered by the governor to proceed at once to the scene of the conflict with a company of troops. Cimarron is the temporary county seat and Ingalls is in the same county.

There has for a year past been a serious conflict between the towns of Cimarron and Ingalls. The county officers, excepting clerk and surveyor, have been at Ingalls for nearly a year. At a recent election Mr. Watson, an Ingalls man, was elected clerk but the commissioners refused to canvass the vote until the supreme court issued an order for them to do so last Monday. This morning several deputy sheriffs went to Cimarron to place Watson, the clerk-elect, in the office, and to remove the county records to Ingalls, when they were fired on by a mob of from 500 to 300 Cimarron sympathizers. The firing was returned with a vengeance, and when it ceased it was found that J. N. English and John Bliss, two prominent citizens of Cimarron, were killed and a number wounded. Of the Ingalls party, Geo. W. Bolds, a deputy sheriff, was shot in the leg, and Lemuel Brecks and C. Rothfeller, two other deputy sheriffs, received flesh wounds in the arm and head. The Cimarron people became infuriated over the killing of their two leading citizens, and charged in a body upon a brick building in which Watson and the wounded deputies had taken refuge. At last accounts firing was going on at intervals between besieged and besiegers, the latter using house corners and other places for shelter. If Watson and the deputies fall into the hands of the Cimarron people they will be hanged, and their only safety lies in the timely arrival of outside assistance.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 13.—J. Q. Shoupp, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Gray county, came in this afternoon from the scene of the frightful county seat war to lay the matter before Governor Martin. Immediately upon his arrival he had a long conference with the executive, who has been in telegraphic communication all day with officials at Cimarron. Shoupp gave a thrilling account of his experience with the attacking party. He was in his office in the court house when the leader of the mob from the rival town of Ingalls opened the door of his office, covered him with a Winchester and commanded him not to move. All the county officers were held up in the same way, while the remainder of the mob took possession of the county records and fled from town with them. The Cimarron people pursued hotly. English and Bliss, who were killed, were not participating in the fight, and Shoupp claims that their murder was deliberate and in cold blood. He demands of the governor that the murderers be brought to speedy justice.

He says the attacking party headed by Watson, the newly-elected county clerk, was made up of notorious roughs and cowboys, who were brought for the purpose of terrorizing the Cimarron people while the county records were being seized. One of the leaders of the party was the notorious "killer," Jim Johnston, who, it is said, has openly boasted that he has taken the lives of twelve men, and that no one dared to touch him. Gov. Martin said to-day that he would put a stop to the fight if it required the entire militia of the state. He proposes to have a thorough investigation, and says the guilty ones will be punished. Gen. Meyers, with the Second Regiment, reached Cimarron early this morning, and found the whole town in arms and expecting another attack. No strangers were allowed to enter the town without proving satisfactory that they were not friends of the rival town. No services were held to-day in the church, but instead the church was converted into an arsenal, where the weapons of war were deposited, and Gen. Meyers ordered the people to disarm themselves at once, and told them that unless they did so their weapons would be taken from them by force. To all outward appearance this was complied with.

A Cimarron man named Gage and Ed Robbins of Ingalls met this morning a few miles from Ingalls and a desperate encounter ensued. They first exchanged pistol shots, but afterwards had a hand-to-hand tussel, in which Gage received frightful gashes in the neck, which will probably cause his death. This morning the Ingalls people received a report that a mob from Cimarron was preparing to attack them with the intention of burning the town and killing the leaders to revenge the murder of English and Bliss. They

immediately called a meeting and thoroughly organized themselves. Sentinels were sent out to watch for the approach of the enemy and give warning. Fortifications were built, and every arrangement made to defend themselves. Women were enlisted and given arms, and ammunition. As long as the militia is in the county there is not likely to be another conflict. It is only by the presence of the troops that serious trouble can be averted, as the two rival towns are only a few miles apart, and the feeling is so bitter that the slightest provocation would cause another outbreak. It is a life-and-death struggle between the town, as the success of one means the downfall of the other.

WICHITA, KANS., Jan. 14.—The county seat war at Cimarron has been temporarily quelled by the prompt appearance of state troops. The feeling of both factions is violent, however, and there is little prospect of peace being permanently restored until more blood has been spilled. The imprisoned deputies and clerk had been released by the sheriff before the militia arrived. The maddened Cimarron sympathizers threatened to go to Ingalls, burn the town and kill the people, but the farmers of the county taking the part of the elected officers, arose in a body and during the night guarded the town, and prevented damage, if any was attempted. The military companies ordered out are still in readiness to move at a moment's notice. It is stated to-day that friends of the two opposing towns have offered to hire men to fight in the interest of the respective places. One of the injured deputies, A. E. Brooks, is reported to be in a precarious condition.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 15.—Bigadier General Myers, who commanded the regiment ordered to the scene of war, in Gray county, has arrived here. Myers reports a very serious state of affairs in the county and fears more trouble. He arrived at Cimarron at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The citizens were greatly relieved upon the arrival of the troops. They had been under arms up to that time and fearful lest another deadly attack should be made. Sunday a meeting of the citizens of the city was held in the public hall and resolutions concerning the affair were adopted to have the county placed under martial law.

After the adjournment of this meeting, which was attended by a great many people, Myers proceeded by carriage to Ingalls, about seven miles further west, and a similar meeting was held there with similar results. Every prominent citizen, and in fact everybody in the county, said Myers, was not connected with one faction or another, and better feelings will prevail from one end of the county to another. He found the town of Ingalls in arms, prepared for war, but directed them at once to lay aside their weapons. He thinks that without the presence of the militia, the factions would have another battle, as there is such intense feeling of hatred and revenge. All business suspended in both the towns. All trains passing through are closely watched by armed men, who fear a surprise, though such a thing is highly improbable.

It is learned that both towns have ordered a large supply of ammunition. The prisoners captured at Cimarron were committed to Dodge City jail, but are at present in charge of Sheriff Reynolds, of Ingalls, and enjoying the freedom of the city, the Sheriff being an Ingalls partisan. Ed Brooks, one of the Ingalls men who was shot through the body, is dying. This will increase the number of deaths to three.

## STATE NEWS.

Andalusia Times: The necessary stock having been subscribed, preparations are being made to open an Alliance store at Andalusia.

The vacant house belonging to Mr. E. Watson, standing near Mrs. Turner's, was burned down between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday night last.

The soil and climate of Covington are admirably adapted to the purposes of truck farming, and only transportation facilities are necessary to make this the garden spot of Alabama.

Mr. Joe Cawthon lost his pocket-book in the public road near Builock recently, while en route from Troy to Elba. The purse contained only three dollars, but its loss was particularly annoying to Joe.

The people of this county are not given to building castles in the air, neither are they visionary; they are of a practical turn of mind, and to make haste slowly in all enterprises of any magnitude, is one of their characteristics.

Senator Reagan chews paper when he thinks.

The Queen of Portugal is proud of her moustache.

Street cars in Chicago are to be heated by gasoline.

Topeka, Kansas has a fourteen-mile electric railway.

There are \$235,000,000 land mortgages recorded in Kansas.



# The Republican.

LAW, GRANT, Publisher.

JANUARY 19, 1889.

The Alabama Legislature reconvenes on Tuesday, January 20th.

President and Mrs. Cleveland presented Senator Morgan an elegant gold headed cane some days ago as a testimonial of their respect.

The Montgomery Dispatch comes out in a new dress and typographical much improved. There was little room for improvement otherwise. The Dispatch is a fine paper.

Gov. Smyth has appointed James B. Head, Esq., of Birmingham, judge of the new judicial circuit composed of the counties of Jefferson, Walker and Winston. The appointment seems to meet with general satisfaction.

We republish from the Anniston Watchman an article touching the communications which appeared in the REPUBLICAN of last week in regard to the proposed Anniston City Court. The Watchman is surprised that these communications came in "so suddenly." There is nothing surprising about this. The week before a synopsis of the bill was published in the REPUBLICAN and this was the first time the people of the county really had any knowledge of what the bill was. Comment naturally followed from the various standpoints of the writers. We publish another communication this week from DeArmanville on the same subject. As to giving to the public the names of authors to communications, our friends of the Watchman are too old at the business to reasonably expect such a course on our part. The Watchman does not observe the "rule of fairness" it lays down itself. If our memory is not at fault, several communications appeared in the Watchman, during the late municipal contest in Anniston, which lacked the signatures of the writers. Men not habituated to writing for the press shrink from appearing in print over their proper signatures, not from cowardice, but from modesty.

There is no "rule of fairness" requiring men who wish to discuss public measures to appear in print over their own names. If the press should adopt such a rule, the public would be deprived of much valuable suggestion and information. After all it is not so much the authorship of the articles referred to as the contents of the articles. It is noticeable that the Watchman does not enter upon the task of controverting them. The main point is, are the objections of the writers to the bill well taken?

To this alone the representatives of the county and journalists of the county who have her interest at heart ought to look.

The position of the editor of the REPUBLICAN precludes him from a discussion of the question, through the columns of the paper. But it does not require him to shut out from the columns of the paper other men who want to discuss it. He confines the discussion to no one side of the question. On the contrary, the REPUBLICAN of last week announced that its columns were open to both sides. This exonerates the paper from any charge of unfairness.

A good cause need never seek to evade the light of free discussion. Both sides to this question doubtless think they have a good cause. Therefore, they need not fear, nor have they cause to complain of, full discussion in any shape.

Since the hanging of George Meadows at Pratt Mines, account of which is found on the first page of the REPUBLICAN, another negro has been lodged in jail at Birmingham on answers the description of the murderer and ravisher than Meadows did. The question now is did the mob hang an innocent man? All of which goes to show that mob law is dangerous.

Since the above was put in type the negro in prison has been carried before Mrs. Kellum and she says he was not the man. The right man was probably hung.

New York Tribune: The Buffalo man who won a sweet girl by writing numerous love-letters to her on five-dollar bills has started a fashion that will make counting harder than ever. Not only will the dear creatures refuse to return such presents in case of a quarrel, but they will insist on bills of larger denomination being used. The world will soon be a dreary place to a man who has been using five-dollar bills as stationery for his love-letters, when he gets a note like this from the adored object: "Another young gentleman is writing to me on ten-dollar bills. Unless you employ twenty-dollar bills, all is over between us."

Mr. Smith, the popular transferred man, says that he helped an old lady on the cars here the other night who was on her way to Calera from Gainesville, Ga. Her name is Mrs. Priscilla Serrogins, and she said she was 110 years old. She was born near Lancaster, S. C., in 1780, had been married nineteen years, had twelve children, and, as she expressed it, more grandchildren than you could count. She said that she had been a Methodist for ninety odd years and expected to die shouting. She is another example of the evil effects of smoking. She has been a smoker for sixty-five years and still enjoys her pipe.—Hot Blast.

## CITY COURT, ROAD LAW, ETC.

DEARMANVILLE, Jan. 16, 1889.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I have seen a synopsis of the Anniston City Court bill. It's too big and it's too comprehensive and it's too lots of other things. Now, if Anniston and Oxford want a court let them pay for it. If our representatives pass a bill that burdens the people with an extra tax to get a city court, they will dig their own graves politically. Some of the Anniston people say it will be self-sustaining. Now, let it pass that way. Let those who want the court pay for it. It's an absurdity to talk about the people outside of its jurisdiction being taxed to keep it up; it is unjust and unconstitutional. Let the bill provide for an election in the beats covered by it, and no where else, and if they so elect, let them have it and also sustain it.

Now for the road law. Let the justices of the peace in each precinct have control of the roads and appoint a day by advertising to let them out to the lowest bidder in 5 mile contracts and require the contractor to give bond in double the amount of the contract. Let the justices review the roads at the end of each quarter, and if in good condition, let him certify the same to the county by commissioners, they to give an order to the county treasurer, who shall pay them quarterly out of the funds to be raised by taxation. Let every man of road working age pay one or two dollars, and 25 cents for each horse or ox, 50 cents for wagon and buggy and then every man pay an additional tax, so much on the one hundred dollars, less the valuation of stock and vehicles, paid for as above. Let the justices assess and collect this tax. This will give us good roads and make the office of justice of the peace more respectable. Let the bill provide or fix salary of same. This is a dim outline of what the bill ought to be.

MONKEY JOIN.

NEVEROUS SCRIBBLES.

The Last Jacksonville Republican Fall of Them.

From the Anniston Watchman.

Saturday's Jacksonville Republican came to hand loaded to the brim with correspondence, ostensibly from various portions of the county, "pitching into" the proposed City Court for Anniston. There is so much unanimity of feeling and similarity of expression in these so-called communications, and they came in so suddenly that there is just a faint suspicion that it is a serial story divided into chapters by the same author. We would recommend his filing an application for "a copy right." It looks like an attempt to manufacture public sentiment, and an effort to bolster up Representatives of this county into voting not to allow us a City Court.

If the question is to be discussed in all fairness and in good will to Anniston, require the men writing the articles to sign their names to them, that they may carry due weight as the case may be, for in all fairness, the non de plumes in the Republican are suggestive of a trick on the part of some one to deceive the people. We make the charge and suggestion in good faith, knowing "the tricks in the trade."

Those opposed to Anniston having a City Court feel that if they can have a large lot of communications published in the leading weekly of the county, that it will have a strong influence in deciding our Representatives how they shall vote. The thing is too thin, and Anniston with her 12,000 population and 1,300 registered voters, demands a City Court, and if this is denied, ere long she may demand more—even the Court House.

The cry about it being an additional expense to the county is too transparent to amount to anything. Don't the men, (or man), who are writing these articles know that this Beat pays more taxes by a good deal than any other three or four Beats in the county? And one of the articles (or chapters) admits that Anniston makes the largest contribution to the fine and forfeiture fund of any other portion of the county. Don't they know that our population is increasing at a wonderful rate and industries are being located here by the hundreds of thousands dollars each year? Our increased taxation will more than pay the entire expenses of the Court in a few years. Let those who are opposing the bill to establish the City Court stop and think for a moment. Is it right to compel the city of Anniston, where the bulk of the legal business is centered, to mount a train and go twelve miles and pay hotel bills, railroad fare, etc., when the establishment of this Court would soon be entirely self-sustaining and of infinite advantage and economy to all parties having business in it?

We have nothing against Jacksonville, and are more than willing that she should keep the County Court House, but we demand at the hands of our Representatives, as a matter of right and justice to this end of the county, that we be granted a City Court. By giving it to us now, it would settle the matter for all time to come. If we are refused, we "hide our time," and will have "justice though the heavens fall."

Not in a Dancing Mood.

Wages at the works of the American Wire company at Cleveland have been cut down 25 per cent. Every one of the men voted for Harrison and Morton, yet none of them will contribute a cent to the inauguration ball.—Chicago Herald.

## A GAY COLORED FRAUD.

How He Duped the Barbers of Tuscaloosa Out of Their Cash.

The Tuscaloosa Gazette gives this interesting account of the antics of a frolicsome stranger, who pretended to hail all the way from Chicago and to be a lawyer:

"The colored dude claiming to be a Chicago lawyer, by the name of J. O. Bobbett, mention of whom was made in Sunday's Gazette, not only hoodwinked the negroes in some portions of the county in the way already mentioned, but, we were informed yesterday, led them to believe that he was also the agent for a wealthy northern syndicate to buy up land in this section of the country for the purpose of selling it to the colored people at a reduced price and on long time. It is said he got up a meeting of colored citizens in the Foster's Ferry neighborhood for the purpose of laying his plans before them, and that at this meeting he told them that they could select the land where ever they wanted it, and all that was necessary for them to do was to let him know where it was located and who owned the land, and that he would see the owner and buy it from them, and fix the papers all right. He, however, reminded them that he must be paid for his service, naming the amount in advance. A good many of the negroes, it is said, made their selections of the lands that they wanted, and paid him as he required, selecting portions in their immediate neighborhood. Some of them selected a part of Mr. Foster Hill's plantation and other portions of adjoining plantations. One negro, it is said, by the name of Lem Dunlay, paid as much as \$100. He gave them some sort of a writing at the time the money was paid and told them to meet him in this city on Saturday and he would have the deeds and all the papers in ship shape for them. It is said that he left that neighborhood with about \$225 of the hard earned money of his deluded dupes. Of course, he did not meet them on Saturday, but departed with their money for new fields and pastures green.

THE ANNISTON AND MONTGOMERY.

Surveyors in the Field and Bright Prospects That the Road Will be Built.

A corps of engineers, in charge of Major C. C. Wrenshall, will to-day begin the work of surveying the route of the Anniston and Montgomery road. For the present, and until their camp is established, the party will be at Oxford. The surveys will be made from here to Liveville, in Clay county, from there to Wetumpka and thence to Montgomery opening up an entirely new territory, and one rich in timber and minerals as well as fertile and finely fitted for stock raising, but as yet lacking development for want of railroad facilities. Great confidence is expressed by gentlemen who are in a position to know, that the road will be built and that too at an early date. There can be no doubt that its building will be of immense benefit to Anniston and to the Anniston & Cincinnati road, and these two facts insure its being built.

ANNISTON.

A Restaurant Keeper Gone With the Cash—New Industries on the Tap.

ANNISTON, ALA., Jan. 15.—"Ship ped by the light of the moon," so a large number of creditors of one Henry Mills, Anniston's bounteous restaurant man, discovered this morning. Some two months since Mills fitted up a handsome restaurant on Noble street and did a fine business. His charge for day board was so small that most of our young men took their meals with him. His plan was to sell tickets good for twenty-one meals at \$5. Yesterday, when his boarders went to breakfast, they found the ominous word "closed" written on the door. It is said Mills failed to pay most of his last month's bills, and he must be considerably ahead.

It has leaked out through the crevices that parties are negotiating with some of our capitalists with the view of establishing store works here, and there are several other small industries on the tapis, which will doubtless be built. There is also a good deal of real estate changing hands.

Scottsboro Citizen: Hon. Willis Brewer, of Hayneville, a member of the State Senate, is considered one of the best financiers in the State. He is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, and is known as the "watch-dog" of the Treasury.

Sheriff Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 24th day of December 1888, in favor of A. O. Stewart, I will proceed to sell before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., on Monday the 25th day of January 1889, to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate, viz: SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of the N 1/2 Sec. 16, T. 13, and R. 10, near Cross Plains, Ala., levied upon as the property of A. O. Stewart to satisfy said execution.

L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

B. F. Wilson, Attorney at Law.

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Dec. 2nd, 1888.

Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by G. W. Griffith and wife to secure to Rowan, Dean & Co., in the payment of a certain note, dated in December 20th, 1879, and recorded in Book K of Deeds and Mortgages, Pages 41 to 47, in Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Jacksonville, Alabama, on Monday the 11th day of February, 1889, the following real estate to-wit: Fractions 3 and 4 of Sec. 34, T. 12, and R. 10, north of the Calhoun Boundary line containing 80 1/2-100 acres; also Fractions Nos. 5, 6 and 11 in said Sec. 34, T. 12, and R. 8, containing 137 1/4 acres more or less, all in Calhoun county, Alabama, to satisfy said Deed of Trust.

I. L. SWAN, Trustee.

Notice of Settlement.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court, January 10th special Term.

Came this day Edward Crook, Guardian of Junius and Daisy Crook minors, and filed his account and vouchers for the annual settlement of said estate, and the 2nd day of February 1889, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the Term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 10th day of January 1889.

EDWARD C. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

Sheriff Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 25th day of January 1889, against Ben Mount and in favor of A. O. Stewart, I will proceed to sell on Monday the 11th day of February 1889, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, a valuable out-ery to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale. The following described real estate, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 13, and R. 10, levied upon as the property of Ben Mount to satisfy said execution.

L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.



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# A Rare Chance to Furnish Your House at the CRYSTAL PALACE.

We have just finished taking stock and we will for the next thirty days sell our entire stock of  
Crockery, China, Glass-ware, Plated-ware, Cutlery, House Furnishing Goods generally,  
Regardless of cost or prices, in order to make room for Spring Goods.  
**WE POSITIVELY MEAN THIS AND BY GIVING US A CALL YOU  
WILL BE CONVINCED.**

CRYSTAL  
PALACE.

LEWY & GOETTER,  
Anniston, Alabama.

## SELLING OUT at COST!

A CHANGE IN THE BUSINESS.

Having concluded to make a change in our business, we offer our  
ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS AT COST PRICE!  
OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE AND OF THE  
Latest Style and Finish, dress, business, and walking suits, pants, childrens and boys' suits, gents' and boys' overcoats.  
**ALL MUST BE SOLD!**

Our Millinery and Dress Goods Departments

Embrace the latest styles and selections, newest style Trimmings. Also Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Wraps and Cloaks, sold at cost price.

A RARE CHANCE!

Our Carpets, consisting of Tapestry Brussels, Wilton, Velvet, Moquette, and Bordering to match, Ingrain and Hemp Matting, Oil Cloth, and all  
House Furnishing Goods, all sold at Cost. We positively assert that this is no  
Advertising scheme, and in proof thereof we beg to say that all goods will be sold at actual cost price, no deviation from price,  
and for Cash Only.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Thanking our Friends and General Public for their liberal PATRONAGE in the past, we hope you will avail  
YOURSELF OF THIS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY,  
As we are determined on selling out our mammoth stock,

Respectfully Yours,  
ULLMAN BROS., Anniston Ala.

### IKE BAKER!

This fine young Stallion will make  
the present season at Martin & Wil-  
kerson's Stable, at Jacksonville, Ala.  
at Ten Dollars to insure a mare with  
foal, money due when the fact is as-  
certained or property transferred.

#### Description and Pedigree.

This horse is a mahogany bay, 5  
years old, 16 hands high, with splen-  
did form and style, immense form  
and muscle, weighing 1,300 pounds.  
His sire is the celebrated imported  
Norman Percheron stallion, "His  
Majesty," whose reputation is well  
known in Tennessee. The dam of  
the Baker was sired by the celebrated  
brother Scott's Thomas.

Season Commences Mar. 15.  
marloff

#### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In probate Court for said county, Special  
Term, December 28th, 1888.  
This day came S. D. G. Brothers, adminis-  
trator of the estate of Shadrach Brumfield  
deceased, and filed in court his account and  
vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.  
It is therefore ordered by the Court that the  
5th day of January 1889 be and is hereby ap-  
pointed the day upon which to audit and  
pass upon said account and make said settle-  
ment; and that notice thereof be given for  
three successive weeks in the Jacksonville  
Republican, a newspaper printed and pub-  
lished in said county, as a notice to all per-  
sons concerned, to be and appear before me,  
at my office in the Court House of said county,  
on said 5th day of January, 1889, and con-  
tinue said settlement if they think proper.  
J. F. CROOK,  
Judge of Probate.

#### Stockholders' Meeting.

At a called meeting of the Trustees of  
Calhoun College, Jacksonville,  
Alabama, a meeting of the stock-  
holders was called to be held at the  
Court house in Jacksonville Ala., on  
Tuesday the 22nd day of January  
1889, for the purpose of transacting  
some very important business in re-  
ference to the property and building  
of said college. A full meeting is  
earnestly desired. By order of the  
Board of Trustees,  
WM. M. HAMPS,  
Secretary.

### JAS. HUTCHISON.

HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER,  
(Jacksonville Hotel.)  
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

### Healthiest Place in the State.

(as shown by report of State Health Officer)

### "THE IRON QUEEN HOTEL."

At Jacksonville, Alabama.

On the E. T., Va. & Ga. Railroad.

Has been completed and will be formally opened to the public July 15th.  
This hotel has been built by a company at large expense, specially to ac-  
commodate the large influx of summer visitors to Jacksonville every year.  
It has all modern conveniences, such as hot and cold baths, gas light  
and electric call bells in every room and is elegantly upholstered from top to  
bottom. The hotel will be kept to a high standard of excellence and com-  
fort of guests will be carefully looked after.  
Rates of board from \$22.50 to \$35.00 per month. Special rates made to  
families. For further information address

MAURICE FRANK,  
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

### T. R. WARD,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS,  
SHOES, NOTIONS & C.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

In addition to my stock kept at the old stand beyond the Depot, I have  
recently placed a nice and select stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES  
at the Woodward corner on the public square, where my customers can be  
well served.

### New Goods---Select Stock.

Call and examine my stock at either store before purchasing elsewhere.  
may 29th

### Livery and Sale Stable,

MARTIN & WILKERSON, Proprietors,  
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

Elegant vehicles. Good horses; careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought  
and sold. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the  
stringency of the times.  
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### "Established 30 Years."

H. A. SMITH

ROME, - - - - GEORGIA.

Wholesale and Retail

Bookseller and

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Just received a magnificent line of hol-  
iday goods, such as: French sets, Work-  
boxes, Writing Desk, Toilet sets for Ladies  
and Gentlemen, Push and Morocco Bound  
Photograph and Autograph Albums, Pic-  
ture, Standard Juvenile and Gift Books, Serap-  
book, Bible, Prayer Book, and many other  
articles, Engravings, Vases, Brackets, Games  
Dolls, Toys, Fancy Stationery in Push Boxes  
and a great variety for Christmas, Birthdays  
and Wedding Presents.  
Pianos and Organs from different man-  
ufacturers, for Cash or installment plan, at low  
prices.

6000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER

and Borders, at greatly reduced prices. Sam-  
ples sent on application.

#### Sheriff Sale.

Under and virtue of an execution is-  
sued from the Circuit Court of Cal-  
houn county, Ala., on the 12th day of  
September 1888, in favor of Mike  
Whisenant and against Washington  
Dicke, I will proceed to sell on Mon-  
day the 4th day of February 1889, be-  
fore the Court house door in the  
town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county,  
Ala., at public outcry to the  
highest bidder for cash, within the  
legal hours of sale, the following de-  
scribed real estate to-wit: W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of  
Sec. 17, T. 14, R. 7, east, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
of Sec. 24, T. 14, R. 6, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 10, and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 11 and  
SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 13, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 14, and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
of Sec. 23, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 25  
and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 27, and all  
of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 24, lying  
north west of Tallapoosa creek,  
and in T. 14, and R. 6, east, levied  
upon as the property of Washington  
Dicke to satisfy said execution.  
L. P. CARPENTER,  
Sheriff.

### TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's First Round.

I will be at the places the days  
mentioned below for the purpose of  
assessing the State, County and Poll  
Taxes for the year 1889, for Calhoun  
county, State of Alabama. All per-  
sons subject to taxation under the  
law are earnestly requested to meet  
me promptly at my appointments on  
this my first round, with a full list of  
property, with its full cash value,  
with correct numbers of lands and  
town lots in every case, as required  
by law.

According to law all persons are  
required to give in their own prop-  
erty, or by an authorized agent. Par-  
ties giving in their poll tax must  
bring the number of their Township  
and range.

DEAT.  
17 DeArmanville, Monday, Janu-  
ary 14.  
18 Choccolocco, Tuesday Jan. 15.  
12 Davisville, Wednesday Jan. 16.  
11 White Plains, Thursday Jan. 17.  
10 Rabbit Town, Friday Jan. 18.  
10 Morgan's Store, Saturday, Jan.  
Feb. 6.  
16 Wilson's Store, Monday Jan. 21.  
16 Ladiga, Tuesday Jan. 22.  
9 Piedmont, Wednesday & Thurs-  
day Jan. 23 and 24.  
8 Warren Harris' Friday Jan. 28.  
8 Green's School House, Saturday  
Jan. 26.  
1 Jacksonville, Monday & Tues-  
day Jan. 28 and 29.  
3 Four Mile Springs, Wednesday  
Jan. 30.  
3 Weaver's Station, Thursday Jan.  
30.  
15 Anniston, Friday and Saturday  
February 1 and 2.  
13 Oxford, Monday and Tuesday,  
Feb. 4 and 5.  
13 Fayette Allen's, Wednesday  
Feb. 6.  
4 Ganaway's, Thursday Feb. 7.  
4 Bynum's, Friday Feb. 8.  
18 Sulphur Springs, Saturday Feb.  
Feb. 9.  
5 Polkville, Monday Feb. 11.  
2 Peaceburg, Tuesday Feb. 12.  
2 Alexandria, Wednesday & Thurs-  
day, Feb. 13 and 14.  
18 Griffin's Store, Friday February  
15.  
18 Chatahoochee Station, Saturday Feb.  
16.  
6 Peek's Hill, Monday Feb. 18.  
6 Duke's Station, Tuesday Feb. 19.  
7 Hollingsworth's, Wednesday Feb.  
20.  
13 Oxanna, Saturday, Feb. 23.  
J. V. RHODES,  
Tax Assessor.

### Jacksonville Hotel,

(D. W. Warlick, Lessee.)

This hotel has been recently refit-  
ted throughout. Clean rooms. Good  
fare. Charges moderate.  
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### B. F. Wilson,

Attorney at Law

TALLADEGA, ALA.

Will practice in the counties of Talladega,  
Calhoun and all surrounding counties.  
feb12-24f

KELLY & SMITH

Attorneys at Law

Jacksonville, Ala.

Will practice in all the courts both State  
and Federal, and in Calhoun and adjoining  
counties.

### WOOL CARDER,

(At Aderholt's old Mills.)

J. Aderholt & Co., have their card-  
ing machine newly clothed with Mr.  
Jas. Glenn in charge. Good work  
guaranteed.  
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### J. H. CRAWFORD,

Has just received a fine lot of

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Also small Gloss White Caskets for  
Children.  
Prices range from \$8 to \$45. Largest  
sizes for men, at my shop on Main  
street, south from the public square,  
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Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks  
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tended to.

Upon receipt of model or sketch of  
invention, I make careful examina-  
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formation, advice and special refer-  
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J. R. LITTELL,  
Washington, D. C.  
Opp. U. S. Patent Office.



## KNAVES AND FOOLS.

Any one who makes a promise he or she does not intend to keep is a knave; and any one who makes a promise it is impossible to fulfill is a fool.

We now and then encounter some of each class; but usually our customers are earnest, honest people, with the best of intention who try very hard to do just as they agree.

We despise knaves and we can't tolerate fools. The

ABOVE LITTLE PRELIMINARY is for the benefit of the few we credit. Now a word to you in regard to the Stock of READY MADE CLOTHING and GENTS FURNISHING which are on our counters for your inspection.

The vast majority of Annistonians need no assurance that we are careful to advertise only

### BROAD FACTS

that cannot be misunderstood, but there are those among our people whose wings have been singed by the "catchy advertisements" of irresponsible parties, and who, notwithstanding their past experiences, rush "moth like," again and again into the glare that blinds and burns them.

Everybody advertises now a days. Newspaper space cost the same to all alike, and their columns are open to all who pay their rates. Thus it will be seen that he whose entire stock would not fill one of our counters can and "does claim" to have "the finest stock in the city" when in fact his stock in trade consists of a little goods and a large amount of "gall." The sensible man knows the exact value of such bombastic claims, but the stranger or temporary sojourner not being versed in the seductive wiles of advertising, frequently get "taken in." We would respectfully ask a visit to our establishment and judge for yourself.

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We keep a full and well selected stock of

### GROCERIES.

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Lamps and Lamp Fixtures,

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### Buggies.

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Farmers will do well to examine our brands of Acid Phosphate and Guano for we handle only the best.

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T. R. WARD.

### ANNISTON CITY COURT.

MR. EDITOR:—When gentlemen went over the county collecting petitions for the Anniston city court, the people were led to believe that they would not have to pay anything towards its support; and very many, indeed almost all, signed with that understanding.

When the bar meeting was held in Jacksonville, last Saturday, and Mr. Brock, a lawyer from Piedmont, stated that he could not support the bill, for the reason that the people of his part of the county did not want to pay taxes to support it; but that he and they were perfectly willing for Anniston to have a city court, if Anniston would pay for it, and not fasten it as a charge upon the already over-taxed people of other sections, he was met by the declaration of the Anniston bar that there was no legal way in which Anniston could pay for it. Did not these gentlemen know this while the impression was being made on the public mind that they would pay for it? Have they been "open and fair and square with the people on this question?" Now it is certain somebody has to pay for this court.

It came out in the discussion that the Birmingham city court cost \$12,000 a year. The Anniston city court cannot cost less. This additional sum, drawn from the taxpayers of Calhoun, will raise, as was stated in the bar meeting, the county taxes from 30 cents to over 47 cents on the \$100 worth of property. If there is no legal way in which Anniston can pay for this court, will not this increased burden of tax fall on the people of the county at large, the greater part of whom can have no benefit from the proposed court? Is this fair? Are the people in a condition to meet this increased tax? I say they are not. It may be easy for stockholders of wealthy corporations at Anniston, who will be conveniently and benefitted by this proposed court, but it will not be easy for the poor people of the county to whom taxpaying is a burden. If our Senator and Representative could go around the county once with the tax collector and see trembling age and helpless widowhood bringing their little hoard of money, gathered at the sacrifice of even the necessities of life and with infinite patience, as tribute to the government, they would hesitate long before they would support any measure calculated to increase this burden, and especially this measure, which is declared by the *conscience of the rich*. No one will argue seriously that there is any necessity for this proposed court, since the terms of the chancery and circuit courts of the county have been lengthened. That the territory covered by the bill pays more taxes than the balance of the county affords no argument for the bill. If its enactment is not demanded by the *strict necessity* of our Senator and Representative cannot be justified in its establishment at any expense to even the humblest taxpayer of the county. It cannot be granted, as a favor, on any defensible ground. Those rich men in Anniston who are asking that a court be brought to their doors to save them the loss of time and expense of travel in going twelve miles to circuit and chancery court, pay no more for the protection they get under the law, in proportion to what the humble taxpayer in the county, even if they pay as much, and are entitled to no special privileges above their fellows on account of the size of their tax assessment.

We cannot, in this country, concede that any community is entitled to the special favors of government because it is wealthy and pays more taxes than another. If this principle is admitted as to communities it must, perforce, be admitted as to individuals. The proposition driven to its logical conclusion would read: "The favors of Government for the rich; the burdens of government for the poor." The Government cannot do one man or class of men any favor without doing that favor at the expense or sacrifice of some other of its citizens. The Government should have no favors for any class of its citizens. All should be equally protected in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This done the function of the State ends. But if a different theory is to prevail and the State must favor any one class of its citizens above another, for the sake of God let it favor the poor and the weak and not those whom *Fortune* has already favored far above their fellows.

I have said that the Government cannot extend a favor or convenience to one class of its citizens without imposing a corresponding hardship upon some other of its citizens. Let us take this proposed city court as an example. It will be convenient to the lawyers of Anniston and may be quite useful to the corporations there and it will be quite a favor of Government to those rich men who have a court brought to their very doors for their convenience; but \$12,000 to support it will have to come out of all the taxpayers of the county, most of whom can never reap any benefit from it whatever. The taxes wrung from them to establish this convenience for the large tax-payers of Anniston would be an unjust burden and hardship. For the Legislature to impose this burden upon

one part of our citizens for the convenience of or as a favor to another part would not be justifiable either in good morals or in the light of that principle of free Government which declares for no taxation without representation; or, to put it in another shape, no taxation without corresponding benefit.

The manufacturers of Anniston have so long reposed under the sunny favor of the Federal Government that it comes natural to them to expect like favors at the hands of the State Government. The Federal Government has protected their business and secured their profits, at the expense of somebody else in the Government, until they have grown richer than the balance of us and can pay more taxes than we do. Predicting one favor upon another, they now ask the State, because they do pay more taxes, to grant them yet other favors, this time also at the expense of somebody else. They have come to regard themselves as the special pets of Government and they grow impatient with men who interfere between them and their further demands at the expense of the masses of the people, and threaten and bluster as to what they will do in the future if those demands are not readily accorded.

Mr. Editor, I for one am willing to call a halt on this thing of government favor to any class, and am willing to take the consequences flowing from the halted purpose of government pets.

I trust that our Senator and Representative in the Legislature will be brave enough to throw themselves on the side of the masses of the people in this matter. I believe that they will. The people now, throughout the county, are speaking to them their wishes in this regard, predicated upon a clear understanding of the bill in question, and their latest expression, after they have been fairly informed upon the matter, should have more weight than a first expression, though petition, gained by misrepresentation and deceit.

### TAXPAYER.

### A Suggestion.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—If any gentleman in the county has signed the petition for the Anniston city court, through misapprehension, and is opposed to its establishment since all the facts have come out, if he has not signed the petition against it since then, he owes it to himself and his fellow taxpayers to write a letter or postal card to his Senator or Representative at Montgomery at once, requesting his name to be taken off of the petition for the court. If he does not his instruction to have the bill passed remains upon his Senator and Representative.

N. N. N.

### A Question of Consistency.

MR. EDITOR:—When Mayor Huger of Anniston, in his inaugural address, said that "fines should be imposed for punishment and not for revenue," the people of Anniston applauded the just and generous sentiment and the Hot Blast said it should be framed in letters of gold. With this sort of feeling, how can the people and the press of Anniston support the bill which proposes to establish a city court to be partly sustained out of fines imposed, not for punishment but for revenue, as well as out of a tax fee on unfortunate litigants, not for punishment, of course, but for revenue solely? It is one of the claims of the supporters of the bill that the court will be self-sustaining from its money fines and forfeitures and the imposition of this tax fee on unsuccessful litigants. It is true that these will not sustain the court and that the greater part of its expense will have to be paid out of the county treasury; but this does not alter the principle upon which the bill is founded. I again ask how can the people and press of Anniston applaud the just sentiment of Mayor Huger and at the same time consistently support this bill? XX.

### Jamiea Ginger Drinkards.

Greenville Advocate: It is said by medical authorities that those who have once contracted the habit of using it as a beverage and themselves afflicted with a craving of whose intensity none but a sufferer can form the slightest conception. The deleterious effects of the ginger when constantly taken into the stomach is sufficient to render the habit fatal in a short time. In fact, it is one of the most dangerous forms of intemperance. It has found but few victims in large cities where -thuntans are easily obtained, but in the rural districts where prohibition is in force it is said to have killed many persons.

While in attendance at the meeting of the County Alliance last week we met for the first time Hon. G. G. Williams, the able representative of Calhoun county in the legislature, and were favorably impressed with him as an intelligent and high-toned Christian gentleman. The people of the county do themselves honor by placing such men in official position. —Piedmont Post.

The Legislature meets next Tuesday.

### MEETING OF CALHOUN COUNTY BAR.

#### Official Report.

Pursuant to a call heretofore made there was a meeting of the bar of the county on Saturday the 19th of January to discuss the question of a city court at Anniston.

Upon motion of J. H. King, S. D. G. Brothers and C. H. Williams were requested to act as secretaries of the meeting.

Upon motion of J. J. Willett, Col. John M. McKleroy of Anniston was called to the chair. On calling the roll the following members answered to their names: Jno. M. McKleroy, W. F. Johnston, Jno. M. Caldwell, J. J. Willett, E. D. Willett, Jr., B. F. Cassidy, D. C. Blackwell, Lucian Kiehl, A. H. Sheppard, W. W. Whiteside, J. F. Green, D. D. McLeod, Benj. Micou, Jos. Carthel, J. H. King, Gordon McDonald, Howard Williams, T. C. Sennebaugh, Anniston; John H. Caldwell, G. C. Ellis, H. L. Stevenson, S. D. G. Brothers, J. T. Martin, Jacksonville; W. J. Brock, Piedmont; E. H. Hanna, Oxford.

Mr. W. F. Johnston, chairman of the committee of the bar appointed at the last term of the chancery court, to devise some measure of relief from the crowded condition of the dockets, reported that the committee being equally divided, failed to come to any decision, that three of the committee favored a city court for Anniston as a means of relief, and that the other three favored additional time for the circuit and chancery courts and to get this, were in favor of the creation of an additional circuit for the State.

Col. John H. Caldwell, on behalf of himself and associates as members of said committee, then read the following as a report of that committee:

"At a meeting of the Calhoun County Bar, held in the court house of said county, at Jacksonville during the term of the Chancery Court the subject of the crowded state of the dockets, both of the Circuit and Chancery courts, was discussed, and to the end that relief might be had to the Bar and to parties litigant, a committee consisting of resident lawyers of the county, viz: Messrs. W. F. Johnston and B. F. Cassidy, of Anniston; E. H. Hanna, of Oxford; W. J. Brock of Piedmont, and G. C. Ellis of John H. Caldwell of Jacksonville, were appointed to consider the matter and advise the best plan by which the desired end could be attained, having in mind the interests involved in the courts and the best interests and wishes of the people of the county.

Under the call of its chairman the committee so appointed met in the town of Anniston on the day of 1888, at which meeting Cassidy on behalf of the committee representing the Anniston and Oxford Bar read and submitted a bill providing for the establishment of a city court at Anniston having concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit and Chancery courts of the county, which bill was proposed to be submitted to the Legislature of Alabama, and prayed to be enacted into a law, as their solution of the difficulty complained of.

As a substitute for the proposition, Col. Ellis, of the Jacksonville Bar, offered in substance the following: "Whereas, the crowded condition of the Chancery and Circuit courts of the county of Calhoun, is such as to require relief and to the end that the relief needed may be obtained, Be it resolved by this committee, appointed by the members of the bar of Calhoun county, that it is the sense of this committee, that our Legislature be memorialized to pass an act increasing the number of Chancery Divisions and Judicial Circuits in the State, so as to give more time for the holding of the said courts in said county."

The substitute was adopted by a vote of three to two the chairman not voting.

In pursuance of this vote, the members of the Committee favoring the substitute, prepared a bill which was introduced into the Legislature, providing for the creation of a new circuit to be called the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, and to be composed of the counties of Talladega, Clay, Chocoma and Calhoun.

The Legislature appreciating the necessity for increased time for the courts, created a Tenth Circuit composed of the counties of Jefferson, Walker and Winston, taking Jefferson out of the 7th circuit, thereby relieving the pressure in said circuit and giving increased time to said court of from seven to twelve additional weeks during the year, if found necessary.

The Legislature at its present session has by an act doubled the time for our Chancery court, thus giving us an entire week instead of three days as heretofore.

The undersigned, believing the additional time secured, in which to hold our circuit and chancery courts will secure to parties litigant the relief sought, and will subserve the best interests of the people of the county, respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Jno. H. CALDWELL, G. C. ELLIS, W. J. BROCK.

Col. G. C. Ellis then moved the adoption of the report read by Col. Caldwell, and the discharge of the committee. After some discussion pro and con, upon motion of Mr. Jno. M. Caldwell both the reports of Mr. Johnston and of Col. Caldwell were laid upon the table and the committee discharged. Mr. Cassidy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we the members of the bar of Calhoun county, recognizing the necessity for the establishment of a city court for the city of Anniston, do hereby request our Senator and Representative to introduce and have passed a bill in the present General Assembly looking to that end and that they will do everything in their power consistent with their duties as such, to effect the establishment of said city court.

Adopted; yeas, 19, nays, 5.

Mr. Brothers took the floor in opposition to the adoption of the resolution. He was followed by Mr. J. J. Willett in support of it. Mr. Brock opposed it. Mr. Johnston replied in favor of resolution. He was followed by Mr. John M. Caldwell of Anniston, in favor of it. At this juncture Senator L. W. Grant, who was at the meeting, suggested to the members of the bar that the discussion had not taken that turn that he had anticipated; that he and the Representative from this county, Hon. G. C. Williams, who was present, were interested to know what the expenses of such a court were going to be to the tax payers of the county; that the question of convenience to the bar of the county would have no weight whatever with him; that it was a question of taxes, and that it was upon this question he expected and desired to have some information; that anything which increased the taxes of the people was something which ought to have the careful consideration of the people's representatives; that the rich could easily pay more taxes—that an increase of taxes was not felt by the rich—but to the poor man, in their lightest forms they were a burden. He said that, being anxious to inform himself as to what such a court would cost, he had written to an officer of the city court of Birmingham, and had a letter informing him that the city court of Birmingham costs Jefferson county \$12,000 a year, and that the court there was in session ten months of the year, and the greater portion of that time was given to equity and non-jury cases, that if the Anniston city court, which was a like court, cost as much, it would necessitate the raising of the county taxes from 30 cents on the \$100 to 47 cents 42 mills on the \$100; that he offered this information for what it was worth to the members of the bar.

The meeting was then addressed at length by Col. John H. Caldwell in opposition to the adoption of the resolution. At the conclusion of the speech of Col. Jno. H. Caldwell Mr. King moved the previous question, the yeas and noes being called the vote stood as follows: Ayes, McKleroy, John M. Caldwell, J. J. Willett, E. D. Willett, Cassidy, Blackwell, Keith, Sheppard, Whiteside, Green, McLeod, Micou, Carthel, King, McDonald, Williams, Hanna, Sennebaugh, Noes, John H. Caldwell, Ellis Stevenson, Brothers, Martin.

Mr. Brock left proxy to vote no. Three members of the Anniston bar not present had proxies to vote aye, but it was decided that no member could vote by proxy.

The meeting then adjourned.

### In Loving Remembrance of Little Eddie Parker.

The angel of Death has passed the threshold of another happy home and beyond the valley was born an innocent babe. On the evening of January 19th, 1889, little Eddie, beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker, plumed his white wings for that Home Sweet Home.

"Beyond the sunset's purple rim,  
Beyond the twilight deep and dim,  
Where clouds and darkness never come."

For nine short months he was spared to brighten the home and by his sweet and loving ways outwined himself around the fond parent's hearts. His little clothes are folded, and little toys are still here to remind us of him, that were scattered by his own little hands. So be rise from anguished hearts when we remember that we will never again see his sweet blue eyes, nor hear his dear little voice this side of the pearly portals. Sad to remember there is no little Eddie now to meet "papa" when he comes home. But I pray that the blessed Master, who is too wise to err, and who uplifts in loving mercy, will cause the distressed ones to look up and remember that they can go to him and that in Heaven there is no time, and when they meet and embrace him again he will still be their pretty baby.

If little Eddie could speak I doubt not that his words would be:

"Weep not, papa, mamma, though I leave you,  
Dry each tear, express each sigh,  
We will meet, and love each other,  
In the futures by and by."

"I'll beg the keys of the varden,  
And watch at the portal door,  
I'll be the first to meet you,  
When you reach this golden shore."

A FRIEND.

### STATE NEWS.

The prospects are that Montgomery will lose the State fair this year.

A census, just completed, gives Clayton a population of 1,800.

C. A. Stevens is mentioned as a candidate for the mayoralty of Decatur.

Ashland is afflicted with an epidemic of measles.

John D. Chandler and Miss Jennie Reynburn were married in Gunterville on Saturday.

The new opera house at Tuscaloosa will be completed shortly and will be opened in grand style.

The legislature will re-convene at Montgomery on Tuesday next, the 29th inst.

There are twenty-two primary alliances in Dale county, with a membership of 1000.

Miss Anna Logan, of Verbena, has taken charge of the housekeeping department of the A. C. F. College, at Tuscaloosa.

Dr. Schillman, of Huntsville, has made an assignment to Geo. T. Scruggs. His liabilities are \$9,666, assets not known.

Mr. P. E. Mathison, of Camden, and Miss Lucy Gaines, of Lower Peach Tree, Ala., were married at the residence of the bride's father on Thursday last.

John B. Davis and J. H. Harden have been indicted by the grand jury at Mobile for endeavoring to pass raised treasury certificates in that city.

The Carnival Association of Mobile is to be revived and arrangements made on an extensive scale for the celebration of Mardi Gras.

Deer are plentiful near Livingston. A party of several gentlemen who went on a hunt a few days since returned to town with seven fine deer.

John Kelly says the Mobile Base Ball team will not be placed in the Southern League for the lack of proper support and encouragement.

The new Government building for Birmingham is to be located at the northeast corner of Second avenue and Eighteenth street. The site has been purchased by the Government for \$34,000.

The Age is quite certain that an arrangement will be effected with the Agricultural Society which will secure the holding of the State Fair next year in Birmingham.

The little child of Captain T. V. Peagler, of Greenville, while playing with a sleeve button, in some way got it fastened in the cords of her tongue, and before it could be extricated the tongue was badly lacerated.

Capt. M. P. Price, who succeeds Capt. A. L. Hoxie at Montgomery as Captain of the Engineer Corps U. S. A., has rented the beautiful residence of Mr. Cecil Gabbett, on Madison avenue, and will reside there in future.

Benton, in Lowndes county, will make a strong effort before the Legislature to secure the passage of an act authorizing the sale of liquor. The prohibitionists will make a fight against it.

Camden is discussing a project of running a dummy line from Allenton Station, on the L. & N. Railroad, to Camden to connect with a landing on the Alabama river. The cost is estimated at \$25,000 per mile, the distance being fifteen miles.

An attempt was made the other night to burglarize the store of John Ratland, at Omaha, a little village near Roanoke, but the thieves were frightened off before accomplishing their purpose.

According to the Monroe Journal farmers are gradually coming, or rather being forced to the conclusion that to buy commercial fertilizers even at the prices they have been paying, with cotton at 7 and 8 cents per pound, is a losing investment and they can't afford another advance in price.

The lens of the equatorial telescope, at the university, Tuscaloosa, has been broken by some unknown person. This telescope is an old one, at the time of its manufacture it was the largest and finest in the country. The lens was fractured by small shot fired promiscuously by midnight roysters.

Says the Enquirer: When Troy manufactures all the fertilizers, bagging, cotton goods and gins that this section uses, it will begin to come up to the demands upon it, and enjoy a prosperity that will place her on the highway to wealth. The first step has been taken. The second ought to be assured for this fall, and the other two will then naturally follow.

A new addition in the shape of a cruiser will shortly be added to the English navy; the Narcissus, of 5,000 tons, 9,500 horse power, with a speed of more than eighteen knots. She is one of a class of six, all of which will be ready this year. They carry 500 tons of coal, can steam 8,400 miles at a ten-knot speed, and cost £200,000 each.



# The Republican.

L. W. GRANT, Publisher.

JANUARY 26, 1889.

It is said by those who know that the petition to the Legislature for another election on the subject of prohibition in this county is being signed by a great many people throughout the county.

Mr. Johnathan Phillips of Alexandria, one of the old citizens of Calhoun, died at his home some days ago, after a long illness from heart affection.

The grand jury of Jefferson county has found an indictment against R. R. Hawes for murdering his wife and two children of murder in the first degree. His trial is set for Monday the 28th inst.

The people of Morgan county are divided in their opinions about the establishment of a city court for Decatur. Decatur folks want it, but those who are not Decatur folks say it is a useless institution and never would be missed.—Montgomery Dispatch.

A representative of the Minneapolis Building and Loan Association was in Jacksonville this week for the purpose of forming a branch organization at Jacksonville. The formation of this branch organization will result in building many new houses in Jacksonville. They are needed. Every new house built is at once taken, and the demand constantly is for more.

The State Normal school here was visited by Prof. Mitchell, one of the most distinguished teachers of Alabama, one day last week. He reports the school, to a correspondent of the Birmingham Age-Herald, as in most flourishing and satisfactory condition.

The school has never been in more prosperous condition than now. The attendance is larger than ever before and more young men and ladies from abroad are present at the school than at any time since it was established. Applications for admission from surrounding counties are received every week and about every day. This school is now and will continue to be a blessing to this section of the State.

The REPUBLICAN is compelled to appear before its subscribers this week in the form of a half sheet, owing to the non-arrival of a shipment of paper which has been some where on the railroad the past ten or twelve days. Through the courtesy of the Anniston Watchman a bundle of paper was received by the REPUBLICAN Friday; but when the paper was about going to press it was found that the paper sent was too small for the forms, and at the last moment we had to fall back on a half sheet.

This will not occur again soon. With the return of the editor from Montgomery, the latter part of February, general improvement will be made in the paper, and it will be printed so as to reach all its county subscribers on Saturday, which it does not do now under the present arrangement of the mails together with the hour of publication.

The Anniston Watchman has put the REPUBLICAN down as opposed to the Anniston city court and attributes to it a very small motive. It has been explicitly stated in the columns of the Republican that the position of the editor, as a member of the Legislature, precluded the paper from taking a stand upon the matter, and that the columns of the paper were open to both sides of the question. Because the opponents of the bill have come into its columns and those who favor it have not, gives no ground for such a charge. The REPUBLICAN is not in the habit of going into any discussion of questions affecting the interest of the people of this county in a half-hearted way, and, but for reasons above stated, it would have taken a bold stand at once for or against the measure, and the Watchman, in that case, would not have been left to guess at its position. From the slender thread it hangs its opinion upon, we are forced to believe that the Watchman is anxious to assign the REPUBLICAN a position of hostility to the bill. Very well. We shall have to try and bear it.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the county opposing the city court at Anniston on the ground that recent legislation gives plenty of time in the circuit and chancery courts for the disposal of business, and on the further ground that petitioners are unwilling to pay any more taxes for the creation of new courts. This is the substance if not the exact wording of the petition. It will probably be presented the first week after the re-assembling of the Legislature. A petition for the bill was circulated before recess and is now on file in the Legislature. Both the Senator and Representative from this county are anxious to ascertain popular feeling on this measure and every citizen should express himself one way or another upon it, either by signing a petition for or against it, or by letter to his Senator or Representative. The man who refuses to speak out now cannot be heard to blame members of the Legislature, if the question is decided in a manner that does not suit him.

## Baptist Church.

Rev. M. H. Lane D. D. Pastor.  
You are respectfully and cordially invited to attend the following services to-morrow:  
Sunday School 9<sup>30</sup> o'clock a. m.  
Col. James Crook, Supt.  
Praising 11 o'clock a. m. Subject "The Prospect of the Godly."—Isa. 33: 17.  
Praising at night: Subject "Conversion."  
Monthly business meeting 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Oswald Griffin, of Choctawhatchee valley, one of the oldest citizens of the county, and a good man, died at his home the 24th inst.

A branch association of Minneapolis, Minnesota, American Building and Loan Association was organized in Jacksonville this week with the following officers:  
Dr. Jno. M. Crook, President; L. P. Hurter, Sec'y & Treas'r; Rev. W. T. Allen, W. H. Deau, C. D. Martin, Jno. W. Journey, board of appraisers.

The formation of this association will result in much building in Jacksonville the coming season.

A party of western gentlemen were in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday who came in company with an agent of Fredericks & Co. They have invested here. They will be followed in a few days by a large party billed directly from the west to Jacksonville and these will be followed quickly by yet other parties. Those here were much pleased with this country, much more so than with the Black Belt, which they had visited.

"An old folks' mile meeting" will be held at the residence of Mr. H. L. Stevenson, on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, at 7 o'clock. The young people are cordially invited to be present, also. Come one, come all. Especially the "old folks."

The matter having been satisfactorily arranged, the sheriff's sale of property of Mr. J. R. Graham has been taken out of this paper.

## Cases in County Court.

State vs. A. J. Mapp, assault on W. H. Edmonds. Defendant discharged on motion of solicitor.

State vs. Cas. Jones, larceny, jury asked for. Bond \$150.

State vs. Percy Olmstead, selling liquor. Nol pros on motion of solicitor. (Another vs. same defendant, same disposal.)

State vs. R. B. Perkins, selling liquor, four cases. Nol pros on motion of solicitor.

State vs. R. E. Garner, selling liquor, four cases. Nol pros on motion of solicitor.

State vs. R. J. Patterson, selling liquor, four cases. Nol pros on motion of solicitor.

State vs. T. P. Hilton, carrying concealed pistol. Nol pros on motion of solicitor.

## Card of Thanks.

LADIES, ALA., Jan. 24th, 1889.  
MR. EDITOR:—I desire through the columns of your paper to return my grateful thanks in behalf of myself, the bereaved widow and other friends of my lamented brother, J. A. Graham, to the good people of Jacksonville for their very kind attention and assistance during my brother's sickness, and after his death. I will always cherish a warm and kind feeling towards the people of Jacksonville for their kindness on this sad occasion. They are indeed a good people, and I am so favorably impressed with them that I have a warm attachment for them, and will always love many of them for their kindness.

J. R. GRAHAM.

## Sudden Death of Mrs. Mary T. Hughes.

An aged and estimable lady.  
Our community was shocked on last Monday evening by hearing that Mrs. Hughes, who for many years had lived near Piedmont, was dead. At noon she seemed as well as usual, and after eating her dinner, went to the wash-stand in the veranda near the dining room, washed her hands and face and said to her grand daughter, Miss Josie Hughes, of Weaver's, who was visiting her, that she had a severe pain in her side, and believed it would kill her. Miss Hughes assisted her to bed, and in a moment after she died without a struggle. Mrs. Hughes was born in South Carolina in 1810, and was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for over sixty years, and was much respected by all who knew her. She was buried Tuesday afternoon. Our heart-felt sympathy is tendered the bereaved family.—Piedmont Post.

New York Times: Though a great deal is being heard among speculators about the down hill tendency of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, the fact is that the new management is more aggressive than ever the old one was. One glimpse of its spirit of enterprise appears in an order just given for the building of several new passenger locomotives capable drawing express trains sixty miles an hour. Thirty new Pullman vestibule cars have been ordered, too.

Martin and Crocker, doing business at Madison Cross Roads, near Huntsville, were confronted in their store the other night by three masked men who presented cocked pistols at them and demanded what money they had. They succeeded in getting \$200 and departed.

The cause of higher education in this country is looking up. Fifty male students of John Hopkins university in Baltimore are playing Roman citizens with Booth and Barrett, and an equal number of young lady students in the North Dakota university have the mumps.—Chicago News.

At a reception given in honor of a popular minister he finally yielded to numerous demands for a speech, prefacing his remarks with the assertion that "Daniel was the only man who successfully withstood lionizing."

They are still pegging away at the Cape Cod ship canal, which was begun nine years ago. The contract requires the work to be finished by June 20, 1891, but as there are seven miles yet to be dug, and as during 1888, there was only about seven-eighths of a mile opened, the prospects are not good for the fulfillment of the contract.

A new company has been organized at Florence as the Wheeler Rifles, with Julian Field, Captain; L. N. Fleming, First Lieutenant; Joe Benton, Second Lieutenant.

The African Methodist church in Selma was destroyed by fire on Monday. Investigation showed the building had been set on fire. The church was erected in 1872 and cost \$5,000, and was insured for \$1,500.

Birmingham will give the grounds and buildings and \$5,000 in cash additional to the State Fair, which will be opened in October and be continued two weeks. The premium list will be the largest ever offered.

The production of steel rails in the United States during 1888 aggregated 1,228,057 tons, against 2,290,197 tons in 1887, while imports fell off from 137,588 tons to 60,660 tons, a decrease in the total of about 40 per cent.

News comes from Boston that Prof. James Russell Lowell is soon to issue a new book, and that Prof. John L. Sullivan is drunk again.—Chicago News.

The Southern man who is forever proclaiming his "loyalty" to the government, is either a sycophant or has had all manliness crushed out of him by adversity. Every citizen who obeys the laws is loyal.—Chattanooga Times.

## Painful Sores.

I have been afflicted with very painful sores in times past, causing bad boils, and showing that my blood was remarkably impure. After using a great number of remedies without benefit, I at length bought Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and it has cured me sound and well.

JOHN TROT.

Nile Iron Works, Hamilton, O., Dec. 27, 1888.

## Broke up from Childhood.

I have been afflicted with Scrofula ever since I was a small child. To tell of all I have suffered would be a picture too dark and painful to think of. Years of misery I endured, bad digestion, no appetite, rheumatism in my feet, all these and more than these have made my life a misery. For fifteen years I followed the prescription of physicians, which was no more to me than water poured on the ground. Two years ago I took S. S. S., and nothing in all my wretched and unhappy life was such a blessing to me as that medicine. After taking six bottles I was a new creature, was free from pain, was able to sleep, to eat and work, and was well and happy. My rheumatism has been cured and has never returned. S. S. S. has been a wonderful blessing to me.

SUSIE E. MOSS.

## A Little Boy.

Last year my little boy John had a breaking out with sores all over his body, which was painful and troublesome. After using other remedies for several months, while the sores grew worse, I was induced to give him Swift's Specific. He began to improve at once, and after taking three bottles the eruption was gone, and the child was altogether healed.

J. P. COCK.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 1st day of October 1888, against J. A. Graham et al., and in favor of J. A. J. Borders and Son, I will proceed to sell in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on February 9th 1889, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property to-wit: One Dark Bay Mule, One Open Top Buggy and Harness, One Saddle and Bridle, as the property of J. A. Graham for the satisfaction of said execution.

L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

ELLIS & STEVENSON  
Attorneys at Law,  
Jacksonville, Alabama.

## A True Tonic.

When you don't feel well and hardly know what ails you, give B. B. B. (Bottine Blood Balm) a trial. It is a fine tonic.

T. O. Cullyhand, Charlotte, N. C., writes: "B. B. B. is a fine tonic, and has done me great good."

L. W. Thompson, Danvers, Ga., writes: "I believe B. B. B. is the best blood purifier made. It has greatly improved my general health."

An old gentleman writes: "B. B. B. gives me new life and new strength. It is anything that will make an old man young, it is B. B. B."

A. A. Shepherd, Norfolk, Va., August 18, 1887, writes: "I depended on B. B. B. for preservation of my health. I have had it in my family two years, and in all that time have not had a doctor."

Thos. Fulk, Alpha, Ga., writes: "I suffered terribly from dyspepsia. The use of B. B. B. has made me feel like a new man. I would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me."

W. C. Cheshire, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a long spell of typhoid fever, which at last seemed to settle in my right leg, which swelled up enormously. An ulcer also appeared which discharged a cup full of matter a day. I then gave B. B. B. a trial and it cured me."

## NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present general assembly to amend and ratify the charter of the Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co. J. W. DICKIE, President.

## SALE.

A lot of corn, fodder, oats, mules, horses, wagons and farming implements will be sold on Tuesday the 25th 1889 at the old home place near Alexandria.

E. D. McCLELLAN, Agent.

## Notice to Non-Residents.

Brothers, Willett & Willett, M. W. McCraw & Co., Defts. The Ala. Car Works, Garnish, Phillips & Buttrif Mfg Co., et al., claimants.

State of Alabama, Calhoun county, in Circuit Court.

It appearing that the above entitled cause was instituted in said court by the issuance of a writ of Garnishment directed to the Alabama Car Works, commanding it to answer and deliver to the time of the service of the Garnishment, or at any time intervening the time of serving the garnishment and making the answer, it was indebted to the defendants in the sum of Four Hundred 60-100 Dollars. That Phillips & Buttrif Manufacturing Co., of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Amanda Phillips, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Alice Baggott of St. Augustine, Fla., have some claim to said sum of money so due. This is therefore to notify the said Phillips & Buttrif Manufacturing Co., Mrs. Amanda Phillips and Mrs. Alice Baggott, to appear at the next term of this court to be held for said county on the 24th day of February 1889 and propound their claim to said sum of money due from affiant to said M. W. McCraw & Co.

Given under my hand this 24th day of November 1888.

Jno. P. WEAVER, Clerk Cir. Court.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Wm. Dudley Bush, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. E. P. Crook, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, on the 24th day of January, 1889, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

ELIZABETH B. BUSH, Administrator.

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## In Chancery.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Calhoun County.

Woodford L. Hanna, } In Chancery

Cynthia A. Hanna, } Plaintiff,

Ninth District N. E. Chancery division.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of S. D. C. Skelton, one of the complainants, solicitors, that the Defendant, Cynthia A. Hanna, is a nonresident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides in the county of Guadalupe, in the State of Texas, postoffice unknown to affiant, and that the affiant, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the county of Calhoun Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to said Cynthia A. Hanna to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 21st day of February 1889, or thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office, in Jacksonville this 17th day of January, 1889.

W. M. HAMMES, Register.

## In Chancery.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Calhoun County.

Woodstock Iron Co., } In Chancery

Anniston City Land Co., } Plaintiff,

Ninth District, N. E. Chancery Division.

In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of G. B. Skelton, witness for complainants, that the Defendant, A. H. Humphries, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his residence is unknown to affiant and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the county of Calhoun, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to said A. H. Humphries to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 21st day of February 1889, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office, in Jacksonville this 17th day of January 1889.

W. M. HAMMES, Register.

## Decree to Sell Land.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County,

Special Term, Jan. 1st, 1889.

This day came B. G. and E. D. McClellan administrators of the estate of S. D. Skelton, deceased, and appeared in court their petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order and decree to sell the lands of said estate in said petition described for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate upon the ground that the personal property is insufficient therefor.

It is therefore ordered that the 11th day of February, 1889 be and is hereby appointed the day on which to hear and determine said petition, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to all persons interested, to appear in said court and contest said petition if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK,

Judge of Probate,

Calhoun Co., Ala.

## Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy an execution in my hands issued out of the circuit court of Calhoun county, Alabama, in which R. D. Wood, for the use of C. D. Main is plaintiff and against the town of Jacksonville as defendant, I will on Monday the 18th day of February, 1889, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, levied upon to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

Lots 25 and 27 in the new plat of the town of Jacksonville, Ala., the same being the lots on which the reservoir is now situated, lying in Sec. 13, Tp. 14, R. 8, east, containing about five acres and bounded as follows: On the north by Ladiga Street, on east by the lands of the Jacksonville Mining and Manufacturing Company, on the south by Van Street, and on the west by the lands of J. A. Adams. Also one quarter of an acre square about the waterworks spring, the spring being the centre of the square in the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 13, Tp. 14, R. 8, east, also all the other waterworks, pipes, mains, water dams, and all right of way and all the appurtenances in any wise appertaining, belonging to the said waterworks, right of way and appurtenances.

L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

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NOTICE NO. 6343

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 18th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to have said proof made before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on the 18th day of February, 1889, to wit: Peter S. Hunter, tract of land No. 212, for the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 1, Tp. 14, R. 8, east, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 18, Tp. 14, R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his settlement, residence, improvement and cultivation of said land, to-wit: David C. Hyatt, Edward A. Smith, Joseph A. Calhoun, George W. Thompson, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

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NOTICE NO. 6349.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 18th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to have said proof made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on the 18th day of February, 1889, to wit: John A. Adams, widow of John B. Swank, Homestead claim for the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 16, Tp. 14, R. 8, east.

She names the following witnesses to prove her settlement, residence, improvement and cultivation of said land, to-wit: Joseph B. Hyatt, Edward A. Smith, Joseph A. Calhoun, George W. Thompson, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Wm. Dudley Bush, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. E. P. Crook, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, on the 24th day of January, 1889, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

ELIZABETH B. BUSH, Administrator.

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